

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to
southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with
rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Silent Call.
Capitol—Outcast.
London—Sherlock Holmes.
Royal—The Dangerous Age.

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FRENCH PRESSURE ON GERMANY IS INCREASING

BRITISH WARSHIPS IN TURKISH WATERS

Strong Naval Forces Are Concentrated There

British Troops Reinforced; Kemalists Increase Forces

Valetta, Malta, Jan. 9.—The British warship concentration in Turkish waters is virtually completed. After landing the former Sultan at Jeddah, the port of Mecca on the Red Sea, on his way to the Mohammedan Shrine from Malta, the battleship Ajax will proceed to Constantinople. The destroyer Spear will leave Malta to-day for Chanak.

On the arrival of these two units the whole British Mediterranean Fleet with the exception of two battleships will have been concentrated in Turkish waters, together with the battleships of the Atlantic Fleet.

Troops Reinforced.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—British air and artillery reinforcements are reported to have arrived here during the last two days. Reliable sources estimate that the arrivals include an entire new brigade of artillery. The report has not served, however, to quiet persistent rumors of an impending evacuation.

Kemalists. Foreign observers have detected a continual inflowing of Kemal soldiers, dressed in civilian clothes, who have been militarily equipped after their arrival. It is estimated that more than 20,000 such men are now in the city.

There was a rumor to-day of a revolution in Mosul, but it could not be confirmed at any source.

NEAR EAST PACT TO BE DISCUSSED

Allies Do Not Plan Ultimatum to End All

Effort Is to Have All Work Summed Up

Lausanne, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press)—Allies of the Lausanne treaty should be drafted there is no intention and will be no disposition to take it to the Turks and say, "Now will you sign it—yes or no?" That is what Allied spokesmen have made clear in discussing the document which the treaty experts are compiling.

A good deal of mystery surrounds this document and a report has been current that the Allies will present it to the Turks one of these days in the form of an ultimatum. This report has excited the Turks considerably, probably making them more intransigent than they really wished to be. It has induced Riza Nur Bey in various outbursts to defend his country's interests, for Riza Nur ever ardently voices the more chauvinistic opinion of Ankara's new assembly.

The Allies say they will permit free discussion of the still disputed points in meetings of the full commissions, but that so much time has passed in the sub-commission debates that it has become imperative to sum up the work and submit the document in as complete a form as possible.

Cancellation. These assurances of the Allies, put forth to lessen the tension, probably influenced Riza Nur Bey to adopt a more conciliatory attitude yesterday on the question of international supervision of Turkey's sanitary arrangements.

M. Barre will return from Paris to-day, and a session of the full commission dealing with the minorities will be presented in the afternoon.

An agreement on all points has been reached except as relating to amnesty, the exemption of Christians from military service and an Armenian national home.

The uncertainty as to whether the Near East Conference will succeed or collapse is causing a steady exodus of Greeks, Armenians and others from Constantinople, according to Allied reports.

WENT TO JAIL RATHER THAN WORK

Fifteen Quebec Men Refused \$50 a Month

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Fifteen able-bodied men were sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Judge LaChance in the Court of Sessions yesterday on charges of vagrancy. When the sentences were given some of them said they would work if they could find it. An employer for a lumber camp was sent for. He offered to hire all of them at \$50 a month. All refused the offer, preferring to go to jail.

HAVE POWER TO PROHIBIT RACES

Oak Bay By-law Is Declared Valid by Court of Appeal

Judgment Says There Can Be No Doubt of Jurisdiction

That a municipality in this Province has the right by by-law to forbid horseracing within its borders, was affirmed in the judgment of the Court of Appeal this morning in the case of Morley vs. Oak Bay.

The case came originally before Mr. Justice Morrison in Vancouver, who upheld the validity of a by-law which took effect July 15 last, prohibiting horse racing in Oak Bay municipality.

The suit to quash the by-law was brought by Aaron Morley, a ratepayer acting in the interests of the friends of horse racing. He was represented by E. C. Mayers, of Vancouver, while H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for those desiring to uphold the by-law.

Grounds of Appeal.

It was argued by Mr. Mayers that horse racing was a matter for Dominion and not provincial legislation, and that consequently the section of the Municipal Act conferring jurisdiction on municipalities to prevent and regulate horse racing was invalid. Mr. Maclean argued that what the Dominion had jurisdiction over was the gambling feature, while the by-law aimed to prevent horse racing, whether there was gambling or not. He maintained that the provincial legislation dealing with horse racing was valid as coming within the property and civil rights clause of the B. N. A. Act, or matters of a local and private nature, or municipal institutions as defined by the same statute.

Mr. Justice Morrison, in his decision declining to set aside the by-law, said there was nothing wrong with horse racing, and there was nothing to prevent the legislature dealing with innocent pastimes, such as horse racing.

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COMMUNISTS URGE A FIGHT AGAINST VERSAILLES TREATY

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MRS. THOMPSON AND BYWATERS HANGED

Final Scene in Sensational London Murder Case

Woman Declared Innocent; Man Claimed Self-defence

London, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters were executed to-day for the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Thompson, on October 4 last. Bywaters was executed in Pentonville Prison at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson was hanged a few minutes later in Holloway jail.

Bywaters, who made an eleventh-hour attempt to save Mrs. Thompson from a "confession," met his death calmly. Mrs. Thompson had to be carried to the scaffold.

Declared Innocent. Both the condemned met death with protestations of innocence. Bywaters maintained that Mrs. Thompson had killed her husband, and that he had killed Thompson in self-defence. The woman, in her last interview with her family, assured them that she went to death with no guilt on her soul.

No Demonstrations. The executions took place without demonstrations on the part of the crowds that had gathered outside both jails. Women marched in a drizzling rain before the walls of Holloway Jail, carrying placards inscribed, "If these are hanged, the judge and jury are also guilty of murder," and "Murder can not abolish murder."

The crowds gathered in the early hours of the morning, aware that the British prisoners had failed. Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters were visited by their relatives. Mrs. Thompson, in the course of her last interview with her family, brother and sister, said: "I am prepared. I have nothing on my soul." She added that the Bishop of Stepney, who visited her earlier in the night, had asked whether she allowed anything to confess, and that she had replied: "Nothing. I am innocent."

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SPECIALISTS ARE CALLED TO CONSIDER LENINE'S CONDITION

London, Jan. 9.—Nikolai Lenin's condition continues to cause the gravest anxiety in Moscow, according to a Riga dispatch to The Times. An important consultation of Russian and foreign psycho-neurologists has been arranged for this week.

BRENTWOOD HOTEL TO BE COLLEGE

Famous Hostelry to Have New Lease of Life

Will Be Modelled on British Public School System

Brentwood Hotel, one of the best known hostels in the vicinity of Victoria, has been acquired by a syndicate for the purpose of establishing a proprietary school, to be managed on the lines of the great British Public schools.

Announcement was made this morning by Pemberton & Son that the negotiations that have been in progress for some time in which they have been participants were completed yesterday, by the signature of the necessary papers between the contracting parties for the transfer of the property at Brentwood Bay, 12 miles northwest of the city.

The syndicate which will control this new institution, to be known as Brentwood College, has been successful in securing a prominent local educationalist, who has won a high reputation in scholastic circles, to be the first headmaster of the new institution.

In Extensive Acreage. The Brentwood Hotel has 22 acres of land around it, and all the appointments of the hotel are included in the purchase price. Ten acres of cleared land adjoining may be leased at advantageous terms, it is stated. The majority of athletic needs are already provided for in the grounds, but it is suggested that new buildings will be erected on the grounds in the form of a gymnasium, and a chemical laboratory, to supplement school needs.

It is proposed to give a thorough general education, preparing boys for the universities, the Royal Military College and legal and chartered accountants' examination, as well as general education.

The hotel building, which it is proposed to make the main schoolhouse, (Continued on page 2.)

TAYLOR APPLICATION TO EXAMINE BALLOTS DISMISSED TO-DAY

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The application of L. D. Taylor to examine the ballots cast at the civic election of December 13 was dismissed to-day by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, because it was made to the Supreme Court and not to a "Judge of the Supreme Court," as provided in the Vancouver Municipal Act. The matter will be brought up again to-morrow under the proper procedure.

Mr. Taylor was the unsuccessful candidate in the Mayoralty contest.

COURT OF APPEAL GIVES DECISIONS

Thirteen Cases Are Disposed of by Their Lordships To-day

The following decisions were handed down by the Court of Appeal here this morning:

Hall vs. Lane, appeal allowed.

Serace vs. City of Victoria, appeal dismissed. Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Morley vs. Oak Bay, appeal dismissed.

Henderson vs. Reuvala, appeal dismissed, subject to a variation in the amount of damages, which are reduced from \$145 to \$55. Respondent to get costs.

Thurlov vs. National Pole Co., appeal allowed. Mr. Justice Martin reversing judgment.

Smith vs. South Vancouver, new trial ordered.

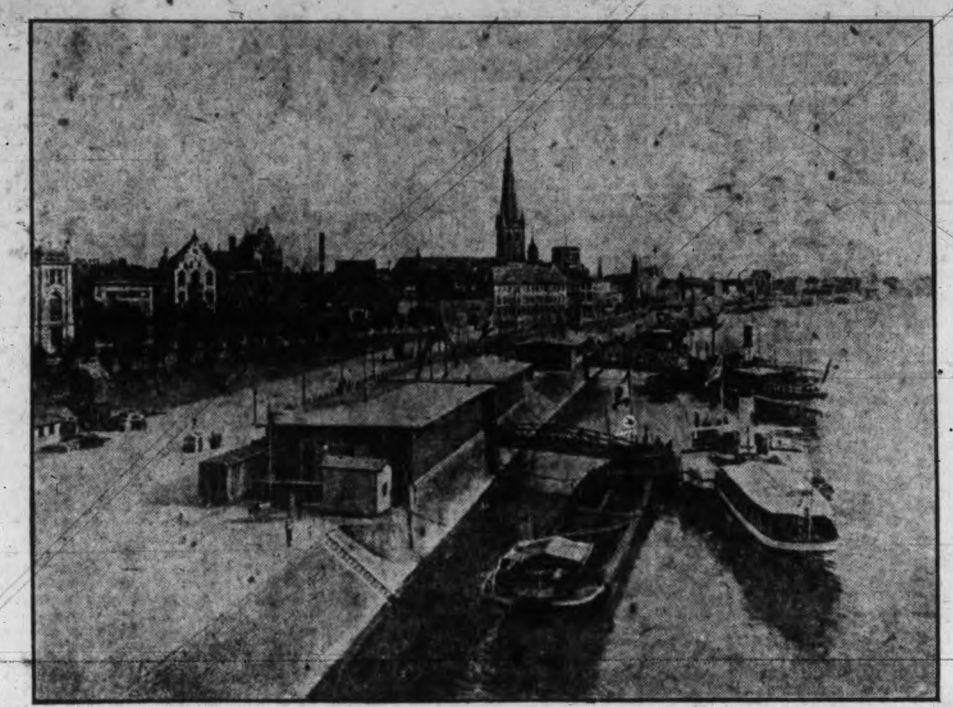
Pioneer Lumber Co. vs. Dominion Lumber Sales Co., appeal allowed.

Jobell, Reen Co. vs. Avery, appeal allowed.

Morton vs. Vancouver Hospital, appeal allowed. New trial ordered. To mark their disapproval of the inordinate length of the notes of appeal in this case, three-quarters of the costs thereon were disallowed.

B. C. Mills vs. Kelly, appeal dismissed on an equal division of the court. Justices McPhillips and Martin favored the appeal; Justices Gallagher and Eberts contrary.

Dusseldorf a Centre of International Interest To-day



As part of their plan to force Germany to make a reparations settlement acceptable to them, the French are reported already to have 40,000 troops in the neighborhood of the city of Dusseldorf, on the Rhine. French forces are also reported to be increasing in the whole section between Dusseldorf and Essen. Above is shown a glimpse of Dusseldorf and the Rhine.

OLD CONTRACT TO AID GRAIN SCHEME

To Tell Thornton C. N. R. Bound to Make Victoria Terminal

Must Provide Efficient Service to Mainland, Documents Show

Documents proving that the Canadian National Railways, by an old agreement, are bound to make Victoria a real railway terminal will be laid before Sir Henry Thornton, new President of the National lines, when he arrives here in a few days by representatives of the City Council in their fight to have a grain elevator established at the Ogden Point pier.

Copies of the old contract under which the Canadian National Railways are bound to make Victoria a real railway terminal, and provide a thoroughly efficient freight and passenger service between the mainland and Vancouver Island were laid before Mayor Reginald Hayward this morning by R. T. Elliott, K.C., who originally proposed the grain elevator project.

In the agreement validated by the Legislature of British Columbia whereunder the building of the Canadian Northern (now the Canadian National) was provided for and subsidized by this Province it was contracted that Victoria would be one of the "Pacific terminals," says a statement prepared by Mr. Elliott.

Law Is Plain. The sections of the British Columbia statutes of 1910 which deal (Continued on page 2.)

FREE HAND TO DEAL WITH DEBTS

U. S. Commissioners Now Meeting British to Arrange Plans

Harding Convinced U. S. Statute Is a Hindrance

Washington, Jan. 9.—Preliminary negotiations with the British Debt Commission on the question of payment of the British war debt to the United States has convinced the Administration, a White House spokesman declared to-day, that no settlement of the problem can be made under terms of the United States law as it now exists.

President Harding is convinced, it was declared, that the United States commissioners in dealing with the situation, must recommend tentative plans for settlement with each of the debtor European nations, without regard to the present law, and that these plans must be presented later for the approval of Congress.

WILL CALL TENDERS ON BANK BUILDING

Addition to Bank of Montreal Building on Douglas to Go Ahead

Fine Structure Expected to Cost About \$250,000

An early start will be made in the construction of the handsome new bank building which will form an addition to the Bank of Montreal headquarters in this city. This is indicated by the fact that complete working plans have been received, and tenders are being immediately called for the erection of the fine bank structure to conform with the existing building at the southeast corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

Tenders for the new structure, which will cost approximately \$250,000, and is so designed to incorporate the present banking structure. The building is designed by the bank's architect at Montreal, who has planned all the bank's new structures in recent years. While the new building is of but two stories, it will have the height of an average three-story building, owing to the unusual height of the ground floor.

Construction will be of the most modern and fireproof nature, and the front will be finished with imposing classic columns to conform with the columns of the existing building. The stone used for the front and columns will be Haddington Island sandstone.

Tenders for the new structure, which will be erected on the east side of Douglas Street, taking in the old Cochrane and Sam Scott stores, are to be called at once. The plans have been sent to Honeyman & Curtis, architects, of Vancouver. Percy Fox is the architect for the bank here.

The contract, which will be awarded after bids have been considered by the bank headquarters at Montreal, will be started immediately after the demolition of the buildings occupying the site.

IRREGULARS FLED

Cork, Jan. 9.—Irregulars were driven from a position near Ballyneen, west of Bandon, last night by Free State troops. A running fight ensued in which a sergeant in the national force was killed and a lieutenant wounded. The irregulars were taken to remove four bodies. The Nationals captured a quantity of ammunition and equipment.

RAILWAY CHIEFTAIN TO OUTLINE VIEWS TO BUSINESS MEN

Sir Harry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, will be the guest of honor of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon on Friday, January 19.

President J. W. Spencer this afternoon received the following acceptance of the Chambers invitation: "I will be pleased to accept invitation to address Chamber of Commerce members at a luncheon on Friday, January 19. Many thanks."

BELGIUM FIRMLY SUPPORTS FRANCE IN NEW MOVE

Brussels, Jan. 9.—Premier Thunys formally announced to the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Government's determination to "stand beside France" in the occupation of the Ruhr district. He regretted the Allies were moving without Britain, but said that "neither anger nor vengeance" actuated Belgium.

FORCE BREACH OF TREATY, SAYS CUNO

Declares Germany Will Not Yield to Coercion

Berlin, Jan. 9.—"Force, remains force whatever its guise." This assertion was made by Wilhelm Cuno, the Chancellor, in connection with the reported intention of France to extend her military occupation into the Ruhr region of Germany. The Chancellor added that Germany would regard the application of arbitrary force as a breach of the Versailles Treaty. The German Government, for the time being is wholly stressing the legal aspects of France's attitude as based on the Treaty prerogatives and has not yet indicated the line of action it purports to adopt in the event the French invade the Ruhr.

Versailles Treaty. "France," continued Herr Cuno, "is trying to cloak her contemplated action with the appearance of justice, in that she spreads sanctions and pledges which are supposed to have basis in the stipulations of the Versailles Treaty. Yet even as dishonest as this instrument is, it does not go so far as to permit the Allies (Continued on page 2.)

POINCARÉ WILL INFORM BRITISH OF TROOP MOVES

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It was declared at the Foreign Office this noon that all the details published in connection with the proposed action by the French Government were purely speculative as it was impossible to give out precise information concerning an operation of this kind.

French, Belgian and Italian engineers are at Dusseldorf, it was said, ready to act on orders from Paris, and it was no secret that they would be accompanied into the Ruhr Valley by a sufficient guard to ensure their safety.

Beyond that nothing of an authoritative nature was given out.

TROOPS NOW ARE AWAITING ORDERS

All the arrangements for the immediate execution of the order to move toward Essen have been perfected, it is learned semi-officially, and the occupation can be effected on a few hours' notice.

It is expected the necessary order will be given as soon as M. Poincaré receives from Premier Thunys and Premier Mussolini their replies to the telegrams sent after the meeting of the Reparations Commission.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE NEAR ESSEN, STATE THE LATEST REPORTS

Section Between Dusseldorf and Essen Already Half Covered By French Military Forces, Says Dispatch From Latter City.

Essen, Germany, Jan. 9.—Advance troops of the French army, largely with technical equipment, have already reached the neighboring town of Kettwig (seven miles southwest of Essen) and the section between Dusseldorf and Essen is half-covered by French military forces, according to private advices reaching here to-day.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Thirty-eight trains carrying French troops left Mayence yesterday with Essen as the destination of the forces, says an Essen telegram to-day. The arrival of heavy artillery and sappers is reported from the neighborhood of Neuss (three and one-half miles southwest of Dusseldorf).

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Reparations Commission to-day voted Germany in wilful default in her coal deliveries. The vote was 3 to 1, Sir John Bradbury, the British member, casting the negative ballot.

FRENCH TROOPS IN POSITION FOR PLANNED ACTION

Paris, Jan. 9.—Reports from Dusseldorf to-day said all troops necessary for the expected coercive movement of France in the Ruhr district would be assembled at the point of concentration near that city by noon. Reinforcements were being sent to take the place of the advancing units.

Premier Poincaré is understood to have been vexed by the failure of the Reparations Commission to decide Germany in default in her coal deliveries at its meeting yesterday. It was reported he had sent a note to the German Government setting forth the decision of the Commission on the wood default, together with a paragraph of the Versailles Treaty covering the prospective French steps and an announcement of his intention to act.

Anticipating a possible strike of workers in the Rhineland, the Premier is reported to have hired provisionally a small army of strike-breakers, including miners, railwaymen, butchers and bakers, who could be sent into the region at short notice to replace German labor.

NO EXCITEMENT SEEN IN FRANCE

The French public is taking the advance with perfect calm and there is practically no opposition to the Government's prospective move. Opponents of the Premier naturally maintain a skeptical attitude as to the success of the undertaking and indulge in the usual criticism. The Communists alone are showing a certain agitation and have indicated that they are trying to stir up trouble both here and in the Rhineland, where Marcel Cachin and Gaston Monmousseau are operating. The Government attaches no undue importance to their activities.

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GERMANS TO MAKE A RUHR PROTEST TO THE POWERS

London, Jan. 9.—Reuter's Berlin correspondent says the German Government is believed to be preparing a formal protest to the signatories of the Versailles Treaty in regard to the proposed occupation of the Ruhr region.

POINCARÉ TOO BUSY TO SEE U. S. AMBASSADOR

Paris, Jan. 9.—Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador to France, and Sheldon Whitehouse, councillor of the Embassy, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon to keep an appointment to see Premier Poincaré if possible. The Premier was so occupied with arrangements for the French action expected in the Ruhr district that he asked them to transact their business with Count de Peretti de la Rocca, Director of Political Affairs of the Foreign Office.

NO FRENCH TRAIN SENT VIA COLOGNE

London, Jan. 9.—The report that the first train bound for the Ruhr district had passed through Cologne is unfounded, says a Reuter dispatch from Cologne this afternoon. Reinforcements are being sent to take the place of the advancing units.

SUGGEST CASH COAL DELIVERIES

Germans Say That Is Only Promising Reparations Course

Reply Made to the French Memorandum

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Germany delivered 89 per cent. of the 15,600,000 tons of coal demanded for French reparations in the last year, or 4.6 per cent. more than claimed in the memorandum France submitted to the Reparations Commission in Paris relative to Germany's alleged default in deliveries under the peace treaty, according to an official reply to that memorandum.

It is pointed out in the reply that the peace treaty stipulated maximum deliveries and these were to be made only in so far as compatible with Germany's economic situation in providing her people with the necessities of life. It is declared that the deficit, such as has occurred, was due primarily to the refusal of the French to accept certain qualities of fuel, especially coke, and a demand for a better quality than even German consumers used.

Other causes given for lack of fulfillment are strikes, transport difficulties and frost. The report also calls attention to Germany's total coal production having fallen from 12,100,000 tons in May of last year to 10,500,000 tons in November.

Relative to the French contention that while the French foundries are able to use only fifty per cent. of their yearly capacity of iron and the German foundries are able to utilize eighty per cent. of theirs, the official statement says this is due to the fact that Germany lost a number of furnaces in Lorraine and Luxembourg and thus more work has been thrown on the others.

Cash Deliveries

The memorandum declares the economic experts believe the only permanent way of satisfying the French demand is for Germany to deliver coal and coke in the open market against cash payments and thus obtain the means necessary to buy imported coal required in Germany.

Where just \$1 did more than \$40!

This was the case of Pte. C. Oakley of the 96th Highlanders. Writing to the Zam-Buk Co., he says: "I could have saved myself \$40 if I had only known of Zam-Buk sooner. I had the misfortune to cut my leg very badly. I immediately went to a doctor, who sewed up the wound and attended me for five weeks, during which time I was obliged to give up my work. At the end of that time the wound was no better, and the doctor advised me to go into a hospital for treatment, but as the doctor's treatment had already cost me \$40, and I had received no benefit, I determined to try something on my own account."

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FRUIT DEALERS MEET IN CALGARY

Oppose Peddling of Fruit From Cars on Railway Property

Calgary, Jan. 9.—Strong protests against "fly-by-night" fruit operators who pay no local license, no rent and no taxes, stealing the business of the accredited retail merchant by the practice of peddling fruit from railway cars at station points, were voiced yesterday afternoon, the first day of the fourth annual convention here of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association.

More than 110 fruit jobbers, shippers and growers, representative of all prairie provinces and British Columbia, as well as fruit commission-ers of the Dominion Government, are in the city for the three-day convention to discuss problems directly pertaining to the fruit growing and fruit marketing industries.

The convention decided that the order from the Canadian Freight Association which prohibits the peddling of fruit from cars on railway property at station points should be copied into the minutes so every fruit grower and jobber might become fully familiar with conditions, that definite action might be taken later.

The smaller the man the more pompously he can say: "Quite so."

WELFARE OF TWO NATIONS AFFECTED

Settlement of British Debt to U.S. a Broad Transaction

British and U.S. Missions Meet in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 8.—When the British Financial Mission, headed by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, met the United States Debt Funding Commission for their first formal session to-day, Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, assured the British representatives that the United States commissioners were no less sensible than themselves of the virtual necessity of effecting a definite settlement upon a basis entirely just to both. He added that the prompt payment by Great Britain of \$100,000,000 of interest during the past three months, pending a final arrangement, was, to his mind, conclusive proof of the right spirit of financial integrity which he was proud to say had always animated both of the two great English-speaking nations.

Figures Studied.
The British Chancellor, in his reply, approached the problem in a broad general way, declaring the settlement would determine the material welfare of the great mass of wage-earners in Great Britain and the United States. He submitted extensive statistics as to financial conditions in Great Britain and a study of these figures was begun immediately by the United States commission.

The text of Mr. Baldwin's address follows:
"On behalf of the British legation I take this opportunity of expressing to the Government and people of the United States our heartfelt appreciation of the warmth and courtesy of our reception; a reception so characteristic of the generous hospitality of this great nation."

"We have come with the express intention of repaying the British debt, and it is owing to the practical difficulties of making international payments that we are about to consult with you in order to accomplish the end which we both have in view."

Greatest Transaction.
"We meet to-day under extraordinary circumstances. We meet to settle the largest single financial transaction, I believe, between two friendly nations in the history of the world. We are here to arrange the terms of the payment of the British debt to the United States."

"That debt was contracted in a common cause. It was the first contribution made by the United States to save civilization from being engulfed and free peoples being brought under the destructive rule of a military autocracy. It was followed by the contribution of the material power of the United States, whose soldiers fought so gallantly with ours and those of our allies for the same purpose."

Common Interests.
"Then we were enlisted in a common cause; we still have common economic interests. The payment of our debt to you involves much more than the transfer of huge sums from London to Washington. It must affect the future well-being of both countries, and on their prosperity depends to a large extent that of the entire world. The settlement we make here will determine the condition and material welfare of the great mass of wage-earners in Great Britain and the United States, their wives and children. I do not believe, I exaggerate. I state this as my deliberate opinion after having given the subject mature consideration."

SALVATION ARMY SETTLEMENT PLAN FOR AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Salvation Army authorities here state Commissioner David C. Lamb, International Secretary of the Salvation Army, has a scheme for settling young persons from the British Isles in Australia similar to his plan for the settlement of 25,000 young women, youths and children in Canada. Like the Canadian scheme, the proposed settlement of emigrants in Australia does not include unemployed men, but only surplus women and also children.

An Ottawa dispatch of January 4 stated the Dominion Government had approved plans submitted by Commissioner Lamb for the settlement in Canada of 25,000 young women, youths and children to be selected in the British Isles.

QUITS COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION WORK

Brandon, Man., Jan. 9.—The resignation of A. E. McKenzie, of this city, as a member of the board of directors of the Canada Colonization Association, was received at the head office of the association at Winnipeg concurrently with that of Sir John Willison from the presidency, it has become known.

"I don't think the association can function effectively under existing conditions," was all Mr. McKenzie would say in announcing his resignation. He would not give any reason for resigning.

Mr. McKenzie attended and became actively interested in the work of the association at the initial meeting held in Calgary on April 2, 1920, and has been closely associated with it ever since.

EXECUTION DELAYED.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Frank Bianchi, sentenced to hang in the County of Cook for murder, has been granted a reprieve of two weeks by Justice Lenoir in an order made at Osgoode Hall. Bianchi was to have been hanged on January 25, but execution is postponed till February 8.

TO LONDON

Melbourne, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Premier Lawson of the State of Victoria and his wife have sailed for London. One of the Premier's chief objects is to promote emigration from the British Isles to his State.

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All other lines of Women's and Children's Hose reduced for January Clearance Sale.

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Turnbull's Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 38, 40 and 42. Regular \$5.25. Sale Price, pair\$2.95

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INCREASE IN U.S. IMPORTS FROM BRITAIN

Washington, Jan. 9.—Involved exports from the United Kingdom to the United States during 1922

amounted to \$269,716,934, or a gain of twenty per cent. over 1921, according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce. The 1922 gain over the previous year, computed at current rates of exchange, was \$119,647,100.

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FRANCE PRESENTS HER BILL.

France is not wasting any time in carrying out her preliminary plans for exercising her individual prerogative in respect of reparations. Her army is on the move and she is making such other civil preparations as the exaction of economic pressure may dictate. In this course the world will assume the role of spectator and fan the hope that she may get all that to which she is justly entitled.

Whether or not the French Government is adopting the wisest means of exacting a well deserved penalty is a question that has exercised the most experienced political and diplomatic minds during the last few days. But since France, who knows Germany better than any other country, could ever hope to do without similar experiences, has decided upon her procedure it is right and proper that her case should be fully understood in as much detail as possible. The French bill that remains unpaid and unratified for can be summed up as follows and placed under the heading of the cost of war to France:

Seven devastated Departments.
Ninety-four per cent. of her wool production.
Ninety per cent. of her steel production.
Seventy per cent. of her sugar production.
Fifty-five per cent. of her electric energy.
Thirty-three per cent. of her coal production.
Four hundred kilometers of railroads.
\$7,500,000,000 paid out in respect of ruins rebuilt.

These are merely the material considerations and take no account of the enormous loss in human life and the destroyed capacity for industrial and economic recovery. And it is easy to understand the French point of view when one bears in mind the important fact that the war did not cost Germany

Once inch of soil ruined.
One factory damaged.
One coal mine destroyed.
One sugar beet pulled up.
One electric cable broken.
One rail stolen.

Germany has paid in three years only one and a quarter billion dollars. Put it another way. The total amount of damages in French devastated regions amounts to 102,000,000,000 francs; the sum already spent by France for reconstruction amounts to 44,000,000,000 francs; Germany's contribution is 4,000,000,000 francs. In view of these figures and the story they tell can one wonder after all that France is ready to test her own theory and demonstrate to the world whether or not Germany, with her producing capacity undisturbed by the war, her 25,000,000 excess of population over that of France, can pay?

The French people and the French Government know, and the Allied Nations as a whole know, that Germany possesses the means to produce the wealth with which to pay the full bill as stipulated by the Reparations Commission. It may be that the mode of collection should be very carefully considered; but the chief sufferer is very like the hungry man who cannot live if his case must be debated for a week before his eligibility to eat may be determined.

France also is quite aware, as British financiers are aware, that the wealthy men and the more important industrialists of Germany have been sending their money out of the country in tremendous sums during the last three years. This sort of thing undoubtedly has been winked at by the Government. But the French authorities very naturally take the view that if Germany is pressed hard enough, if she is made to feel that she cannot evade payment by trickery, she will compel those to disgorge who had hoped their great fortunes would be untouched. For that money belongs to France. And she remembers what she had to pay a little more than fifty years ago when her countryside had been devastated in the Franco-Prussian war, when her very capital was in the hands of the conquerors.

France means to make Germany pay for the destruction she wrought that had absolutely no military significance. She proposes to exact retribution for the coal mines that were so utterly demolished as to render them forever useless. Her bill includes the loss of a large number of peaceful industrial plants that had no relation to the production of munitions, but were twisted out of all recognition by the trained wreckers in the ex-Kaiser's army. These are some of the reasons why France is going to put Germany to the test. If Germany does not agree to pay and escape the full extent of the indignity no nation will be more surprised than France; because she believes that the debtor can pay—and will if forced to do so.

PRESERVE THAT MARKET.

If the duty which Canada now imposes upon imports of dressed lumber is retained the United States Government, pursuant to the tariff recently passed at Washington, will put into force a similar charge upon the same class of imports. The effect of this action by the neighboring republic would be the loss of a very profitable market for Canadian lumber and one which has been energetically cultivated by the mills of Vancouver Island. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that this market, which now takes many millions of dollars worth of lumber from British Columbia, will expand to an enormous extent as time goes by, if it is not interfered with, and it will be a calamity if some understanding cannot be reached between the two governments, which will keep the door open. Of course, if we continue our present duty against

United States lumber we have no right to complain if Washington places similar restrictions against our lumber. Nothing can be done on this side until Parliament meets at Ottawa, but if our Government assures Washington that it will endeavor to make the necessary changes in the Canadian tariff, no steps will be taken by the United States Government in the meantime. That assurance should be given. The amount involved in the commodity alone is much greater than the value of our trade with some of the European countries with which special treaties have been negotiated, and several times as large as our total commerce with Australia. If the Canadian Government is really anxious to promote Canada's foreign trade—and of this there can be no doubt—here is one simple means of doing it.

THE LATE ROBERT OLIVER.

Throughout the Dominion of Canada in general and in British Columbia in particular there will be genuine expressions of sympathy for Premier Oliver in the loss which he has sustained by the death of his aged father. The late Robert Oliver was one of those pioneers who literally hacked his way to triumph in the land of his adoption. In spite of the fact that he was a Derbyshire miner he came to this country when he was well on towards the prime of life and became a successful farmer and the father of successful farmers. His remarkable age—and he had lived to be ninety years old—remains a striking tribute to a robust constitution, for he retained an active interest in his affairs until the last, and the convincing evidence of a life well spent. We add our condolences to the many which already have been received by the representative of the family who occupies the important position of Premier of British Columbia.

TAXATION OF OAK BAY LINKS.

When the referendum is submitted to the ratepayers of Oak Bay next Saturday our neighbors will have to decide whether they are in favor of the present assessment of \$2,000 per acre on the land which is now occupied by the Victoria Golf Club. This is a highly important question for the community and a vital economic matter for the Club in question.

The links have been a big factor in attracting visitors and new residents to the municipality and not a few of these have built homes in the neighborhood. But there are limits to which the Club may go in accepting tax liability and still remain the same beneficial factor to Oak Bay. It asks no reduction in taxation; it makes no special point of the fact that its taxes have increased 186 per cent. as against the average increase in all other property of only 28 per cent.; it merely asks that it be not subjected to a further increase.

In view of the fact that there cannot be many individuals in Oak Bay who either see the need of, or would like the links to be turned into, a new sub-division, it would seem to us the part of wisdom to make it possible for the Victoria Golf Club to conduct a business which is really a large local industry whose benefits may not be apparent to those who are not intimately in touch with details of revenue which Greater Victoria directly and indirectly derives from the royal and ancient pastime.

Without desirous of attempting to instruct our neighbors in matters of their own concern we are of the opinion that the Golf Club has a good case for objection to further taxation.

CHANCELLOR CUNO'S ADVICE.

It is well that Chancellor Cuno should have warned the people in those areas that will now obtain a better idea of who actually won the war to remain calm and do nothing to interfere with the collection processes which France is about to employ. French troops have shown themselves to be extremely tolerant and their behavior in the Rhineland cities must have evoked the admiration of every fair-minded "oldest inhabitant" who may have taken part in a memorable occupation act in 1871. The people who may have to witness things that hurt during the next weeks may not understand why such indignities have to be forced upon them; but it will gradually become apparent that only by making their influence felt will they escape from their predicament and help to pave the way for a future that will not be disturbed by cause and effect of a system from which most Germans ought to be glad to be delivered.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Watch on the Rhine is about to be replaced by the Watch on the Ruhr.

Herr Hugo Stinnes will now have a real opportunity to show how big he is or decide how small France shall make him look.

Revelstoke returned its Mayor and Council by acclamation. The reason is not far to seek. The year 1922 provided a surplus in every department and not a cent was borrowed. Well done, Revelstoke!

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has informed the American people that John Bull wants a business arrangement in connection with his debt to the United States that will not interfere with the economic course of events in either country. That is the sort of spirit in which to approach a difficult problem.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

BRE'ER HORTON CONFESSES
Vegreville Observer—The favorite sport of the Observer is to bounce a brick off somebody's head.

CHRISTMAS AT REDCLIFF
Redcliff Review—Lots of snow for Santa and his deer, and the atmosphere, just crisp enough to keep everyone moving. The rest is up to ourselves.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or selection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for manuscripts submitted to the Editor.

SAANICH ELECTIONS

To the Editor:—There is an election looming up in Saanich, and ratepayers are thinking of what names to put the mark against. As a ratepayer and resident, not a candidate, let me put in a plea for a change in our methods, let us break away from the old sleepy-hollow style, and instead of Councillors of the little Jack Horner type, who sit in a corner, and stay there, let us put in live business men, men who know and can do, and are residents in the wards they represent.

Times and conditions when any nonentity muttered not are changed. An important municipality as Saanich is demands Councillors of ability and standing.

WARD I.

CRUELTY TO BIRDS.

To the Editor:—In what terms are we to stigmatize so-called human beings who skin birds alive when in a breeding condition, causing the mother bird to die of agonizing despair, and its young to die of starvation? And in what words can we measure our indignation with those women who assist in this abominable practice?

Let there be a woman who does not know how the albatross is obtained, it should be explained that this ticket of savagery is secured by plucking the mother when in the above-mentioned condition. Surely knowledge of this brutal method of obtaining so-called adornment should cause women to shun the albatross.

L. M. TAYLOR.

General Delivery, Victoria B. C., Jan. 6, 1923.

A CANDIDATE.

To the Editor:—May I be permitted through the medium of your paper to bring to the notice of the electors of Esquimalt the fact that I am seeking election as councillor?

I have been a resident of B. C. since June, 1900, and have for the last ten years resided in Esquimalt. I have served my country on two occasions—overseas with the Canadian Mounted Rifles during the Boer War, and again in France and Belgium for the last three years of the Great War.

As a property owner in Esquimalt I have naturally an interest that will cause me to work for the good of the municipality generally, and if the electors see fit to honor me with their trust, I will endeavor to serve them to the best of my ability in every way.

ALBERT HEALD.

1307 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, Jan. 8, 1923.

GRAIN ELEVATOR

To the Editor:—The New Year seems to have ushered in a new spirit of optimism and the first week of 1923 has witnessed a series of suggestions that must hearten taxpayers, citizens and artisans as well as the businessmen who have braved several years of depression and are deserving of every praise and support for the fortitude they have displayed in their loyalty to Victoria and by staying with the city when better and brighter opportunities offered elsewhere.

The most valuable and practical suggestion made for many years is that of R. T. Elliott, whose thorough mastery of details and absolute inside knowledge of all the facts, costs, freight rates, commissions, fees, distances and agents' charges in all matters connected with the storage and removal of grain, gives confidence to his proposal for the building of grain elevators.

The project is one that means everything to Victoria and should have endorsement and assistance of all the adjoining municipalities. Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay must support the move by money, influence and energy.

Esquimalt, through the initiative of Reeve Lockley, has entered into the movement with excellent spirit, and it may be that there is room for electors both in Esquimalt as well as Victoria. Esquimalt has advantages and facilities that must be apparent to all, and one cannot help admiring the action of Reeve Lockley in calling a meeting of the leading men of his municipality and discussing the proposal in such a broad, enterprising and business-like manner, and by resolution deciding to do nothing that would detract from making the move of Mr. Elliott and the business men associated with him a thorough success.

Esquimalt has a great deal to gain in this matter. Her docks, shipbuilding and repair shops, her harbor and railway connections are most essential factors in the success of the proposal, and Victorians, as well as the citizens of Esquimalt should support Lockley's initial move. We should be unanimous in action, for the construction of a grain elevator or elevators means an era of prosperity to all.

X.L.C.R.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria official Department.

Victoria, Jan. 9—5 a. m.—Another ocean storm is approaching the Coast and easterly to southerly gales may become general. Zero temperatures prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Temperature.
Tatoosh 48 ..
Fenelon 48 ..
Grand Forks 38 ..
Nelson 38 ..
Calgary 49 ..
Edmonton 6 zero
Toronto 32 ..
Ottawa 32 ..
Montreal 20 ..
St. John 32 ..
Halifax 32 ..

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.95; temper-

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ature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 16; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, fair.
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 5; snow, .75 in.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 21; minimum, 14 below; snow, 1.4 in.

OAK BAY HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Municipality Experienced Condition of Financial Strength in 1922

That Oak Bay Municipality had a successful financial year in 1922 is evident from a report presented to the Council in session last night. The full figures are not yet available. The sinking fund shows a surplus of \$58,500, the municipality having no hand some fifteen per cent. more than is required. The majority of the sinking funds are invested to yield over five per cent. During the year the bank overdraft was reduced by \$16,000, and now stands at \$17,700. Arrears in taxes were reduced from \$42,000 to \$28,000.

The total assessment in the municipality of Oak Bay for the current year is \$8,736,647, an increase of \$23,317 over the previous year.

The figures on land in 1922 were \$4,350,225, and the assessment on improvements \$4,093,105, or a total of \$8,443,330 in last year.

A revision of assessment has been carried out in certain areas with the result that many properties along Estevan Avenue, the Uplands, Oak Bay Avenue, have been reduced in their assessment. A slight increase is noted in Four Bay Road and York Place acreage.

During the year the Municipality disposed of fifteen parcels of land, assessed at \$19,700. Oak Bay is now in possession of 551 parcels of land, subject to further redemption. This is only 5.95 per cent. of the assessment, an exceedingly low figure. The municipality pays over one-half of its liquor profits to the Jubilee Hospital.

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CITY TO COLLECT \$5 POLL TAX; CALL MEETING ON WAGES

New Levy Will Affect Those Who Do Not Pay Otherwise

Must Have Money, Leeming Tells Woodward, Who Opposes Tax

The City Council commenced in earnest to tackle Victoria's current financial problems last night by deciding:

1. To collect a \$5 poll tax from all men who live here and enjoy city services, but pay no money to the city through the land or improvement taxes.
2. To call an immediate conference with civic employees with a view to making substantial cuts in wages.

These two measures were discussed last night, for they had been thoroughly thrashed out by the Finance Committee in the afternoon.

Alderman Woodward alone objected to the \$5 poll tax. He said that all taxation experts were agreed that any poll tax was unjust and unscientific. He and Alderman Dewar were the only members who voted against the tax.

"At the last session of the Legislature we tried to get broader taxation powers, but failed to get anything. But an increase in business license fees," said Alderman David Leeming, Chairman of the Finance Committee, explained, "it's absolutely necessary for us to get further revenue, and it is that fact that compels the Finance Committee to ask the Council to adopt this resolution. This tax applies, of course, only to those who are not property owners, but who enjoy city services, although they pay nothing towards their upkeep. It is only fair that they should contribute something."

"This tax will apply to a lot of young men who are living here and enjoying city services, but who, because they are not land owners, contribute nothing towards the upkeep of the city," Alderman E. B. Andrews agreed. "This tax will be no hardship on them for they think nothing of spending \$5 taking their girls to the movies and then down to Terry's afterwards. Why, they spend twice that amount on cigarettes in a year. It is less than fifty cents a month."

The Finance Committee's recommendations on salaries merely asked that the Council confer with representatives of the civic employees to consider what salaries they should be paid this year. This was interpreted as meaning that an attempt would be made to effect a general salary cut. The conference plan was not opposed.

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—Carpets, Second Floor

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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TO USE CURTIS POINT FOR CAMP

Council Takes Lease For Motor Tourist Camp

Arrangements for using Curtis Point as a motor tourist camp, received a strong impetus last night from the action of the City Council in deciding to take a five years' lease of five and a half acres of that section of the Gorge waterfront. The terms are that the city is to pay the taxes, which were \$436.23 last year and is to pay also to the agents of the property, Messrs. Swinerton & Musgrave, an additional \$300 a year. The city is to have an option of purchasing at \$25,000.

The intention is that cars using the grounds will be charged fifty cents a day, which it is believed will be sufficient to make the camp self-sustaining. The site, according to Frank Waring, chairman of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce states that there will be accommodation for five hundred cars. The municipalities of Saanich and Oak Bay have been asked to contribute financially towards the undertaking. Part of the site, says Alderman Leeming, will be rented to the Vancouver Island Athletic Association.

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LIBERALS PLAN BUSY MONTH

Hold General Meeting of the Association Soon

President F. R. Carlow, of the Victoria Liberal Association, has called a meeting of the Central Executive for Wednesday evening, when changes to the Constitution will be discussed and arrangements made for the holding of a general association meeting during the month for the purpose of electing a first vice-president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of A. W. Staples, who has left the City to enter into business in Southern California.

The newly formed Ladies' Social Club will meet on Monday, January 15, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and laying plans for social events for the season. The ball given in the Alexandra Hall by the club proved such a success that some of the members of the club are desirous of having another one at an early date. It is also proposed to have the club arrange a carnival and dance in the Armory early in February for members of the Association and their friends.

These meetings together with ward social evenings held in the Liberal rooms promises to make January a busy month for the Liberals of the City.

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—Mantles, First Floor

Men's
"Kosy Korner"
Slippers at 95c

"Kosy Korner" Slippers, in shades of black, brown, grey and wine. A well-made slipper, with soft, flexible soles. Comfortable and neat looking slippers. A Wednesday morning special at, a pair, **95¢**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Natural Cotton Merino
Combinations \$1.29

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Only 25 dozen suits of these Combinations to go at this price. Men's Natural Cotton Merino Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length and medium weight; sizes only 40, 42 and 44. An opportunity for the big man to secure a bargain. Regular \$2.00 values for **\$1.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Raincoats, Reg. \$11.50, at \$6.50

Raincoats, made from double texture cloths, in neat better styles. Dependable coats and suitable for street or motor wear. The man who requires a light waterproof coat will find these just what he wishes. A bargain at **\$6.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Women's House Dresses
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At the price these dresses are big value and worth your while coming out Wednesday morning to get one. Some are made of plain linen, in blue, pink and tan, trimmed with cretonne. Others are of fancy cretonne trimmed with braid. All are exceptional value at **\$1.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Wednesday Values in the
Women's
Knit Underwear

Women's Heavy Weight Cotton Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40 **\$1.50**
Heavy Weight Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, also with low neck and long sleeves. Sizes 42 to 44 only **\$1.65**
Heavy Weight Cotton Combinations, with low neck, short or no sleeves, knee and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44 at **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**

Men's
Handkerchiefs
Regular 25c
Values
3 for 50c

Handkerchiefs of white cambric, colored bordered, mercerized and khaki cambric. Regular 25c values. Special at 3 for **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in the
Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Tiger Brand Combinations, in natural elastic rib, a medium weight wool mixture; long sleeves and trunk length. Sizes 24 and 26 at **\$1.49**
Sizes 28 to 32 **\$1.79**
Penman's Heavy Natural Soft Wool Combinations, long sleeves and knee length or long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 26 to 28 at **\$1.69**
Sizes 30 to 32 at **\$2.19**
Boys' Odd Drawers, natural elastic rib wool mixture, Stanfield's and Turnbull's brands, and Penman's fleece lined. On sale at, a pair, **49¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Sweaters
Special at
—\$4.50—

Women's Sweaters in button-up style and with narrow belt and two pockets. They are very neat and of good quality. Shown in shades of brown, black, fawn and light blue. Sizes 38 to 42. A remarkable value at, each **\$4.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Blouses Priced for Wednesday
Morning at \$1.98

Blouses of medium weight white pique, exceptionally well made, with long sleeves and convertible collars, or with square collars. They are trimmed with pale blue and white check. Sizes 36 to 44. January Sale price **\$1.98**

—Blouses, First Floor

Children's
Rubbers
Special Value
at 69c

This is a Rubber bargain worth while. The Rubbers are the reliable "Dominion" make, and will give wonderful service. All are first grade, and our regular 90c quality. Sizes 6 to 2, for misses or children. On sale at, a pair **69¢**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Hosiery
At Special
Prices

All-Wool Heather Mixture Hosiery, full fashioned and with garter hem. Shown in shades of grey, brown, green and camel. Regular \$2.00 values on sale at, a pair **\$1.25**
Women's Heather Mixture Hose, seamless and with garter hem; grey, navy and purple mixtures. Regular \$1.00 values on sale at, a pair **59¢**
Women's Heather Mixture Hose, with widened tops and high spliced heels and toes. Special at **98¢**

—Women's Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Flannelette Wear
Special Prices Wednesday

White Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice, the skirt finished with small pin tucks and 1/2-inch hem and trimmed with colored stitching. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Wednesday special at, each **39¢**
Children's White Flannelette Drawers, buttoned on band at waist and finished with elastic frill and colored stitching. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular to 65c values on sale at, each **39¢**
Children's Grey Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; excellent grade; sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years. Special at **49¢**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Sleeveless
Rompers, 69c

Sleeveless Rompers in novelty style, made with elastic at knee; in shades of pink, blue and tan; for the ages of 3 to 4 years. A special Wednesday offering at **69¢**

—Children's, First Floor

Women's Flannelette
Nightgowns
Special at \$1.00

Gowns of White or Colored Flannelette, made with high neck and long sleeves. Well finished gowns that at the price are really excellent values, each, **\$1.00**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor

C.C. La Grace Corsets for
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These Corsets are made specially for the growing girls and are constructed so as to give best results. They are back-lace, with low bust, short skirt, wide strip of elastic down sides, soft boning and four hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 28 **\$2.75**

—Corsets, First Floor

Wednesday
Morning
Specials

Zambuk, 50c size for **28¢**
Peps, the famed cough and cold pastilles, 50c size for **28¢**
Sedlitz Powders, 65c boxes **17¢**
Epsom Salts, finest purified, 25c pkts., 2 for **25¢**
Mavis Cold Cream, 75c pots **50¢**
—Patent Medicines Toilet Articles —Main Floor

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at \$5.00

Wire Grass Rugs, size 9 x 12 feet. Well made rugs of heavy grass, in shades of green and rose. A regular \$7.95 quality. Now on sale at, each **\$5.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Ribbons at Clear-
ance Prices

Satin Ribbons, of excellent grade, 1/4 to 2-inch wide, brown, green or red. Priced to clear at, a yard, **5¢, 8¢ and 10¢**
Taffeta Ribbons, of pure silk, superior quality; mauve, sage, nigger, rose, scarlet, maroon, navy and black. On sale at, a yard, **50¢ and 65¢**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Silk Bargains

42-Inch Henna Tricolette, a silk of even weave and soft texture. Suitable for jumpers and dresses. Very special value at, a yard **\$1.25**
24-Inch Cotton-Back Satin, a heavy material for cushion covers or for painting, in shades of white, moss and apple green. On sale at, a yard **49¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Bedroom Furniture at January Sale Prices

A Two-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, including a full-size dresser with plate mirror, and solid panel bed made of best grade hardwood, in rub enamel finish. Regular \$110.00, on sale for **\$55.00**
A Five-Piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, consisting of large-size dresser with two long and two short drawers and large plate mirror, a chiffonier with three long and two short drawers with plate mirror, full panel bed, 4ft. 6in. rocker and chair. Regular \$325.00, on sale at **\$160.00**

Large-Size Ivory Enamel Dressers, with two long and two small drawers and large bevel plate mirror. On sale at **\$35.00**
Dressing Tables of White Enamel and Ivory, with triple mirrors of bevel plate. On sale at **\$23.50**
Ivory Enamel Dressers, with three drawers and plate mirrors. Special at **\$15.50**
Fumed Fir Dressers, with three full-size drawers and plain plate mirrors. Priced at **\$11.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

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RED CROSS WORKERS ELECTED OFFICERS

North Cowichan Branch Held Annual Meeting

Special to The Times.

Duncan—The annual meeting of the North Cowichan branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Friday afternoon last in the Cowichan Women's Institute room, with the president, Mrs. Pitt, in the chair and about twenty-five ladies and gentlemen present.

The secretary, Mrs. L. T. Price, read the minutes of the last annual meeting and reported on the work of the past fourteen months. The fiscal year now ends with the calendar year, during that period the North Cowichan branch helped the Cowichan Memorial Hospital, the Save the Children fund and the Save the Children fund and \$151 was sent to headquarters.

There are 254 annual members, several life members and thirteen junior members.

Work from the disabled soldiers' shop in Victoria has been sold by the Cowichan merchants and by Miss L. E. Baron.

About \$150 was received during the fourteen months.

The officers elected are: C. H. Dickie, M.P., and K. F. Duncan, M.P., honorary presidents; Mrs. Pitt, president; Archibald Collison, vice-president; Mrs. Llewellyn Price, secretary.



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WOMEN'S COUNCIL PROTESTS AGAINST ARBUCKLE FILMS

Grain Elevator Movement Endorsed; Plans Made for Annual Meeting

Objection to the showing of the Arbuckle films in Canada was made at the monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday when the members passed a strong resolution of protest which will be forwarded to the Provincial Council and to the National Council of Women for further action. A resolution was also passed against the growing practice of performing animals in films, particular reference being made to a recent production which included a bullfight.

Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Schofield presided at the meeting which was unusually well attended. Arrangements were made to hold the annual meeting on February 15 at a place to be arranged. Committees appointed to undertake the necessary arrangements were as follows:

Committee on seating: Mesdames G. G. Henderson, Brettingham, MacGregor, Seljup, Patterson, Tisdall, Matland, Douglass, Whidden, C. Dobson, J. L. Hird, C. H. Dickie and Miss M. H. Hadwen, executive members.

Mrs. Whidden, Miss Hadwen and G. G. Henderson were appointed delegates to the annual provincial meeting of the Red Cross. The North Cowichan Red Cross is entitled to three votes in the annual meeting.

Pleasant Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, of "Thorn" Quamichan Lake, entertained about seventy guests at a delightful dance on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys returned a few weeks ago to their home in Cowichan after an extended visit in England.

Duncan—The funeral of the late Roland Clayton Farwell took place Sunday afternoon. A service at 1 o'clock in the Masons' Hall was followed by the service in St. John's Church, conducted by the Rev. F. G. Christmas and the Rev. A. Bischoff. The full choir was in attendance, and at Mr. Farwell's vacant place in the choir a beautiful wreath was placed by the other members.

Burial took place at St. Mary's, Somenos.

Visitors to City TO BE ENTERTAINED

Visitors to Victoria during the winter season will be entertained in turn by a number of organizations which have taken the matter up in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. The gatherings will be held weekly at the quarters of the Chamber, the first one being given next Monday evening by the Rotary Club. Other clubs which will give entertainments are the Kiwanis Club, the Gyro Club, the Kumtuka Club, and the One Hundred Per Cent Club.

Announcement of these activities was made yesterday by Frank Waring, chairman of the Trade Interest Group of the Chamber. He referred also to the efforts being made to establish a sanctuary for game birds, and to arrange for a longer stop over in Victoria of passengers from the Orient.

MISS KATE HEMMING PAYS TRIBUTE TO MISCHA ELMAN

"In looking forward to Friday night, my mind wanders back to the first time I heard him play," said Miss Kate Hemming. "It was his first season in London at one of the Royal Amateur Musical Society's concerts in the Queen's Hall. These are subscription concerts, and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh was then the leader. Senior Arbuckle, the great violinist, was the soloist, who played his beautiful instrument with all the beauty of tone that could be produced, and with wonderful technique. The whole audience was excitedly enthusiastic. Added to this, during the interval the secretary came to the platform and announced that the Mischa Elman was in the audience, and had kindly offered to play. This was met with vociferous applause and delight, as he had been the soloist at the previous concert, when he had so charmed everyone, and the King had sent for him and afterward gave him a present.

"We sat enraptured listeners, and at the close, this fashionable audience, all in full evening dress, not only applauded, but shouted their 'bravo's' while standing up and waving their programmes, whilst this boy composedly acknowledged it all with bows and gave a double encore. Such a musical feast, in such a delightful atmosphere is not easily forgotten. Also I heard him twice in recital as he was the rage that season. Again I heard him in Montreal about seven years ago when the musical element of that city was so widely enthusiastic. It was thrilling to be one of that audience."

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Social & Personal

Capt. and Mrs. Thos. H. Brown have left on a combined business and pleasure trip of the Island.

Miss C. Lena Harris returned to Victoria on Sunday from a short holiday spent with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellis, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. J. Whiteside, K. C., of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Betty Gray entertained a number of guests at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon at her home on Catherine Street.

Mr. W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, President of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Canada, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clarke, who has been the guest of Mrs. Helen Holland, at a social yesterday afternoon on an extended visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Esquimalt Road, have left for Vancouver to attend the Lang-Nichol wedding on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Foote and son Rogers, of Kamloops, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laing, 1419 Stanley Ave.

Mrs. Roy Troup and Master Troup returned on Saturday from a few months' visit with relatives at Santa Monica, California.

Mrs. C. H. Edmunds and family have returned from Chilliwack, where for the season's holidays they were the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Duncan, Durban Street, entertained the members of the Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary at a social gathering at her home last evening.

Mr. J. C. Wilson and Major A. I. Robertson have left on a business trip as far as Nanaimo and Courtenay.

The Board of Directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will entertain a reception on Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Pearson.

Miss Ada Nelems, of Victoria, who has been visiting in Chilliwack, is now the guest of Miss Carmen Mathers, Thirteenth Avenue West, Vancouver.

Mr. D. A. Jay, of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been transferred to the Victoria office, came over Saturday to take up his new duties.

Mr. Fred O. Finn, local agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee Railway, and Mrs. Finn are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Sunday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seward and Miss Margaret Seward will leave shortly for Southern California where they expect to remain for about six weeks.

Miss Frances McHardy has returned to Victoria to resume her studies at the Normal School after visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. McHardy, of Nelson.

Miss Irene Tennant, of Victoria, who has been a student at the University of California, Berkeley, is visiting Miss Kathleen Robinson in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott, the Uplands, are leaving on Sunday for San Francisco, from where they will leave by motor for a tour of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elderidge, who have been spending a holiday in Vancouver and Victoria, left on Saturday on their return to their home in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

Miss Louise Hayward, Bowker Avenue, left on Sunday by the Ruth Alexander for San Francisco, where she will visit for an indefinite time with friends and relatives.

Mr. Arthur de Noa Walker left on Sunday afternoon for Seattle, where he will visit with friends prior to leaving for Portland. Many of his friends "were at the wharf to say farewell."

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol left on last night's boat for Vancouver to be present at the wedding of their son, Mr. Jack Nichol and Miss Lily Lang, to-morrow afternoon.

The Misses Nellie and Jennie Taylor entertained about eighty guests at a dance at their home in the Uplands last evening. Professor Heaton's orchestra supplied the dance music.

Following the Dramatogue yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. C. Hayward entertained the following guests at tea at the Empress Hotel: Mrs. Helen Gillespie, Madame Sanderson-Monaghan, Mrs. Walter S. Fraser, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Chaplin and Miss Agnew.

Colonel and Mrs. Humble-Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Archer Martin, Miss David Ker, Mr. R. H. B. Ker and Mr. Carey Martin left this afternoon to attend the Lang-Nichol wedding that takes place to-morrow afternoon in Vancouver.

Mrs. L. K. Poynter, Dallas Road, entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon. Those invited being Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Whillans, Miss Duncan, Miss Clearhume, Miss Conyers, Mr. L. U. Conyers, Sr., Mr. Conyers, Jr., and Mr. J. Clearhume.

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In the second "meet" of the Victoria Skating Club of the New Year a large number of members was in attendance last night at the arena, and with each successive club gathering a decided improvement in the fancy skating and waiting is evident. Among those skating were Dr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammond, Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. Allan Kerr, Mrs. Cudmore, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Wicks, the Misses Dora Dunsmuir, B. M. Pemberton, Betty Kirk, Gwyneth Lemon, Gladys Irving, Conie Butler, H. B. and B. Streetfield, Grace Robertson, J. Brown, Dorothy Scott, Kitty Campbell, Prothero, L. Bates, B. Seon, Sowerby, McLeod, Johnston, Michaela Nicholson, Peggy Jackson, Miss Mather (Ban), Messrs. Glen Holland, Merston, R. Hadley, Archibald, W. Hotham, Gordon, Terence Holmes, Gordon (Ban), R. Matthews, C. Allan and Izard, while among the onlookers were Mrs. Corning, Miss Bodwell, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. Edna Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Combe and others.

TO PRODUCE "BING BOYS IN BAGDAD"

Playhouse to Re-open Jan. 24 With New Eastern Farce

The Playhouse management and company have decided it necessary to have a breathing spell after the strenuous run of the pantomime announced that it will not re-open until January 24. On that date the "Bing Boys in Bagdad" will be produced.

"The Bing Boys in Bagdad!" Those who saw that Playhouse success, "The Bing Boys in Bagdad!" can just imagine the riot of fun which will emanate from these two lovable characters when they find themselves on the stamping ground of Chu Chin Chow among the horrors, and strange customs. Forced to leave off their characteristic garb and to don Eastern costumes of gorgeous and weird effects and to do all manner of extraordinary things, they bid fair to leave the audience prostrated with laughter. Add to this Mr. Stewart Clark's beautiful scenery and good catches music and dances, and the public can be assured of an entertainment second to none.

Rehearsals have already been started for this play and the box office will open on January 25.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

On Sunday afternoon next at 4 p. m. the King's Daughters will celebrate the thirty-sixth anniversary of their founding. A special service will be held in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Bishop of Columbia and Rev. W. L. King, D. D., will officiate at the service.

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BOOKING FOR MISCHA ELMAN RECITAL

Convenience of Patrons of Friday's Great Concert Studied

For the convenience of would-be patrons of the Mischa Elman recital which is to be given in the Capitol Theatre on Friday evening of this week, the booking office at Fletcher's Music Store will remain open on Wednesday afternoon, together with the seating plan.

The concert management has also arranged that the doors at the theatre will be open at 7 o'clock on Friday evening to give patrons ample time to get their seats before the performance commences and thus avoid disturbance of the eminent violinist and his audience.

MRS. HISCOCKS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HOME

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home last week officers elected for the year were as follows: President, Mrs. Hiscock; vice-president, Mrs. Walker; secretary, Mrs. Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. Brown. The resignation of Mrs. Sherwood, who has filled the office of secretary for two and a half years, was received with much regret. An excellent review of the year's work at the home was presented by the secretary, reference being made to the great loss sustained in the passing of Mrs. McTavish. Tribute was paid to the kindly and helpful services of the matron, Mrs. Harris, also to the many generous friends of the Home who by their gifts and interest help to so nobly brighten the lives of the little inmates.

SALVATION ARMY GRATEFUL FOR HELP

Thirteen hundred people received assistance from the Salvation Army over the Christmas and the officers wish to express their grateful thanks to the generous public who "kept the pots boiling," and to the firms of B. Burns & Co., Swift Canadian Co., The Ideal Meat Market, for gifts of meat; F. Stewart & Co., Slade & Co., W. Wilson & Co., for fruit, etc.; Shelly Bros., Hanbury, Rennie & Taylor, for bread; Scott & Peden, Brackman-Kor, and the Lake of the Woods, for rolled oats and flour; Kirkham & Co., Jamieson & Co., Simon Leiser Co., for groceries; also the Strawberry Vale Sunday School, who sent along groceries and rooster, and the Press, for publicity. The name of the doll which was at The Bee Hive has not been guessed. The name was Lydia. The doll was re-christened by Mrs. Fowler and will be at the Salvation Army Home League sale of work around the end of February.

NANAIMO TO HAVE NEW CRIBBAGE CLUB

Special to The Times.

Nanaimo—Local organizations in this city are contemplating organizing a cribbage club, and a meeting is to be held in the near future with this end in view. To date the following local clubs have agreed to enter a team of twelve men: Nanaimo Cribbage Club, Owls, and Ambulance Association. It is their intention to try and get teams from the Elks, Merchants and Odd Fellows.

A party of seventy-two players attended the late Foresters' Whist Drive here when the following persons were declared the winners: Ladies—First, Mrs. W. Reid; second, Mrs. Little; third, Mrs. G. Moore. Gentlemen—First, Mr. G. second, Mr. W. Thompson; third, Mr. R. Hadley. The members of the Girls' Circle Club of South Wellington entertained in honor of Mrs. S. J. McMurray and Miss H. Harding. The guests of honor, at home from Victoria spending the school vacation, were presented with burnt leather book covers from the club, the presentation being made by Miss Martin, the president. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Watson, Miss Martin and Miss M. McGregor.

Wool See at Lake Hill—Under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute a wool see will be held at the home of Mrs. Patco, Lake Hill, on Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENT AT METCHOSIN

Special to The Times.

Metchosin—Children attending the Sunday School at Metchosin were entertained at St. Mary's Vicarage on Saturday afternoon. There were also present members of the Girls' Junior Branches of the W. A. and Miss Blythe, superintendent of the Sunday School. The children had a very enjoyable time, all kinds of indoor games having been planned by their kind hosts, Mrs. F. Conley, and a delicious tea, with fruit and bon bons and everything to delight the hearts of the young folk. After tea Valerie and Edna Ellwood and Reggie Blake, of the junior class in the Sunday School, were presented with a prize for regular attendance by their teacher, Miss Blythe. Mrs. F. Conley, the hostess, who is also the superintendent of the Girls' and Junior Branches of the W. A. was the recipient of a pretty little gift from a few of the members of the Girls' Branch, which was presented by their young president, Miss Constance Brown, on behalf of the girls. Each child and even the young ladies, were presented with a box of candies that had been donated by Mrs. Matthews, and after expressing their

thanks very prettily, the happy young crowd departed for home.

Tom Fox, of Victoria, is the guest for a few days of the Whitney-Griffiths Brothers, at the "Grange," Metchosin.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's parish, Metchosin, will be held at Metchosin Hall on Wednesday, January 10 at 8.30.

V. A. S. C. CARD PARTY.

The social committee of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club have preparations in hand for the fourth of a series of progressive 500 parties. This will be held at the home of Mrs. Melville, 129 Clarence Street, James Bay. Members and friends are asked to present themselves not later than 8.30. Tickets may be obtained at the Beehive and Royal Dairy, and for table reservations telephone 3906.

MARSHALL FIELD'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY

London, Jan. 9.—It was announced that the marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Field, of Chicago, daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, to Archibald Charles Edmondstone, son of Sir Archibald Edmondstone, will take place on February 10 in the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Donald Matheson and Albert Simpson were fined \$50 each at the city police court today for being drunk in a public place.

The City Council will advertise immediately for an assistant assessor to help City Assessor William Scowcroft in his work.

Col. E. J. Ryan, head of the Ryan Construction Co., of Vancouver, is in Victoria today on business connected with contracts which he has in various parts of the Province.

Sanich tax collections in 1922 were \$8.3 per cent of the levy. The total general taxes for the year 1922 were \$211,758.89, and there are outstanding 1922 taxes amounting to \$28,985.04.

Upsetting a tin of gasoline in premises at 756 Johnson Street an employee of a Chinese laundry set fire to the building. The fire department was summoned at nine o'clock last evening and found that the blaze was not serious. No damage resulted.

St. John's Ladies' Guild held the annual meeting on Monday. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Townley; first vice-president, Mrs. Rideout; second vice-president, Mrs. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. Tice; recording secretary, Miss H. Duke. A vote of thanks was extended to all retiring officers.

Members of Ward Five Liberal Association and their friends gathered in the Liberal headquarters last evening for a most enjoyable concert and dance arranged by the Social Committee, under the convener of Miss Neary. The Liberal orchestra provided the music. The affair will be the forerunner of similar social gatherings arranged by the various wards.

The water frontage rate levied was \$25,480.21, and the amount collected \$21,348.56, making the collection \$3.7 per cent. Taxes are outstanding as follows: Delinquent, 1920-1921, \$18,317.75; arrears, 1922, \$28,985.04; interest on delinquent taxes, \$1,458.51; water frontage taxes, 1922, \$4,131.55; Ward Seven by-law, \$849.18; special assessments, \$1,139.35; Craigflower School tax, \$1,561.70; percentage additions, \$5,425.71; total, \$61,045.80.

The temperamental of a burglar alarm which was recently installed by three prominent export houses of this city, who are making use of a joint warehouse at the foot of Bastion Street, led to another false alarm last night. The action of the alarm is designed so that it will change whenever any glass in the premises is broken, so that the entry of a thief would be reported at once. Whether it dispirited of ever having occasion to ring in earnest, or not, is not certain but the alarm suddenly began buzzing over night and led to a fruitless run on the part of the city police. The alarm was silenced by inspection proved the premises to be all in order.

The Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises held their first annual meeting on Saturday evening when they elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Beauchemin; first vice-president, Mrs. Raven; second vice-president, Mrs. Pauly; secretary, Mrs. Lapointe; directors, Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Pepin. The business session concluded with a social gathering, the card prizes being won by Mrs. Robert and Mr. Pepin, money prize by Mrs. Lapointe, while Mrs. Pepin won a candle-lighting contest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pauly, 118 Howe Street, on February 2.

There was a large attendance of members of the Council 1513 of the Royal Arcanum in the Foresters' Hall last evening, when officers for the year 1923 were installed by Deputy Grand Regent Thomas H. Brown, of Seattle, with Past Grand Regent J. L. Beckwith acting as Grand Guide. The newly installed officers are as follows: Regent, Bro. Dr. William Russell, re-elected; Vice Regent, Bro. C. I. Ward; Orator, Bro. G. T. Carver; Chaplain, Bro. H. J. Cox, re-elected; Secretary, Bro. K. T. Hughes, re-elected; Collector, Bro. J. Stewart, re-elected; Guide, Bro. R. F. Ely, re-elected; Warden, Bro. H. A. Collins; Sentry, Bro. A. Hall; Trustees, Capt. S. Fraser, J. W. Bolden and J. B. Shaw. Following the installation ceremonies, Past Grand Regent Brown gave an interesting address on the work of the Royal Arcanum, after which refreshments were served by the retiring officers.

DATE IS SET FOR NANAIMO INQUIRY

Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner for B. C., announces that the marine investigation into the collision at Nanaimo on December 28 between a ferry carrying miners and a coal-laden scow, resulting in the death of one man and injury to another, will be held at Nanaimo on January 16. The two assessors at the inquiry will be Capt. Melville F. Cutler and Capt. A. P. W. Williamson.

IN PROVINCIAL COURT.

In a short session of the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon R. V. Putnam was fined \$10, charged with carrying firearms without the necessary license. E. Brown, similarly charged, was acquitted.

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FLOODING CASE BEFORE COURT

Important Decision in Test Case in Court of Appeal

The case of Scrase vs. the City of Victoria was dismissed by the Appeal Court this morning. The case arose through the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Scrase, Pearl Street, being flooded by the overflow of Bowker Creek. Suit was brought against the city and the Municipality of Saanich. The case was dismissed in the lower court by the court of appeal.

Before the trial judge, Mr. Justice Gregory, last Spring, the plaintiff was given judgment, but the court held that the evidence did not support the plaintiff's contention that the flooding of the plaintiff's residence was caused by the water of Bowker Creek. The defendants were not called upon to rebuttal.

The judgment is of considerable importance, in view of the fact that a number of other storm water cases are dependent upon it. The plaintiff's contention is that these may not be proceeded with.

T. B. VETERANS WOULD START CAMPAIGN

To Ask Minister of Health to Educate Public Against Scourge

A delegation from the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was appointed at its annual meeting last night to interview Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Health, with a view to enlisting his interest in the need for an educational campaign against tuberculosis, along similar lines to that being taken up in other provinces, and to lay before him the correspondence between the local T. B. veterans and the head of the Saskatchewan sanatorium.

Five delegates were also appointed to confer with Comrade C. G. McNeil of the Dominion G. W. V. A., on his forthcoming visit in connection with pensions. Officers were elected and a warm vote of thanks was given.

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Electing in Australia.

Melbourne, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Kingsmill, candidate of the Nationalist Party in the Australian general election December 16, has been elected to the Senate from West Australia.

CHALLENGES REEVE'S RETURN

COUNCILLOR S. A. POMEROY

Councillor Pomeroy is just completing his fourth term of office having been elected for four years the last three times at the head of the poll. He was chairman of the Finance Committee for 1920 and 1921. Councillor Pomeroy was appointed delegate by the 1918 Council to the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Penticton this year, where many important measures were considered. A resolution which he carried from the Council to the convention is now on the statute book. This was that candidates for the office of police commissioner must possess property qualifications.

Councillor Pomeroy is a keen student of municipal problems, and has resided in Esquimalt since 1905.

TRUCK DRIVER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Man Thrown Through Windshield, Bounced Off Radiator, Falls to Ground

Damaged when a truck he was driving was struck by a westbound street car at the corner of Port and Quadra Streets at 4:05 p. m. yesterday, George Little, 853 Swan Street, Saanich, is now confined in the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital suffering from concussion and scalp wounds.

A Ford truck of the Saanich Municipality was being driven south along Quadra Street when it was struck by a westbound street car. W. D. Campbell, 2768 Shelbourne Street, was operator of the truck. The street car when it caught the truck in the centre on the left side, and pushed it bodily along the street for a distance of 101 feet 6 inches, according to police measurements.

Little was thrown through the windshield of the truck and fell head first to the radiator of his own vehicle before landing finally on the road. He was rendered unconscious. The street car was pulled up, and the injured man taken to the office of Dr. Thomas near by. Dr. Thomas rendering first aid. Little was removed later to the Jubilee Hospital by the police ambulance, being carried out on a stretcher.

Bystanders describe the accident as taking place in a downpour of rain with neither the street car nor the truck going at any excessive rate of speed. The truck, a light one, was considerably damaged, being towed away later by the National Motor Company's wrecking car, and is now under repairs.

PROTEST SALE OF BRANDIED CHERRIES

Protesting against the selling of brandied cherries and confectionery by stores, the Rockland Park branch of the W. C. T. U. passed a resolution to ban the selling of these commodities at their meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harper, of Princess Avenue. Mrs. John Harper presided in the chair. It was decided to send the resolution to the Local Council of Women to be read at their next meeting. A report of the W. C. T. U. World Convention at Toronto, was given by Mrs. F. Stubbs. The meeting proved to be a very interesting one.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

There is considerable revival in the activities of the St. John Ambulance Association, whose Provincial headquarters have lately been moved from Vancouver to Victoria.

It is the desire of the officers of this association to place the knowledge in First Aid within the reach of everyone. In First Aid is taught how to prevent unnecessary suffering, how to care for a fracture, dislocation, hemorrhage, unconsciousness, or minor accidents, until arrival of the doctor.

Resuscitation of the apparently drowned is also given special attention.

With this knowledge a person is often able to help his neighbor or fellow citizen considerable suffering, and sometimes it is the means of saving life, especially when a doctor is not easily available.

The Workmen's Compensation Board require a man with first aid certificate to be employed in all large works, and many men have thus secured employment.

Classes are being arranged, and will shortly commence for men in First Aid, at the Y.M.C.A., by Dr. Gordon Kenning, Wilkinson Road Church hall (for men and women), by Dr. Vye and at Police Headquarters (for city police), by Dr. A. B. Hudson. There will also be classes in Home Nursing for ladies, at Y.W.C.A., by Dr. A. G. Price.

Details can be obtained from the

CEDAR CREEK FIELD YIELDS \$100,000 GOLD DURING YEAR

Although huge nuggets are not to be picked up almost anywhere like pebbles, one hundred thousand dollars of gold was taken out of the Cedar Creek district in the Cariboo last year, J. D. Galloway, resident engineer of the Northwestern Mining district, told the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last night.

On three claims values in pay gravel in layers from one to five feet thick ran from \$25 to \$600 a cubic yard in coarse gold and nuggets, Mr. Galloway said.

As for placer deposits in the old Cariboo, Mr. Galloway declared that diamond drill tests showed that the field was suitable for dredging as the old prospectors who took out much gold in the high-grade gravel, left large tracts of low-grade.

Mr. Galloway pointed out areas of the Province where coal of high quality existed and said it was only a matter of time when it would be required and railways pushed in to tap these areas.

Prospectors will meet on January 22 to hear Prof. Turnbull of the University of British Columbia.

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CROWN PROCEEDS WITH APPEAL

Hornby Case at Sooke Before Their Lordships

"There seems to be an idea abroad that there is hardship in giving the Crown an appeal in this case," remarked Chief Justice Macdonald in the Crown appeal at this term of court. Hornby, a hotelkeeper at Sooke, has been acquitted twice, first by the Magistrate and afterwards by Judge Lampman. The Crown is now taking the matter to the Court of Appeal.

"You seem," he continued, addressing counsel, "to think it a great hardship, that the Crown should have an appeal under the Liquor Act," continued His Lordship. "There is a right of appeal given both parties. It is a matter of protection, and there is no hardship."

The case was placed at the bottom of the list, for trial at the present term of court.

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Sage or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger. (Adv.)

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WINNING STREAK

Cougars Winning Streak Is Hated in Very Rough Battle

Mets, Facing Prospect of Walking Back to Seattle, Fought Furiously and While Victoria Was Most Dangerous Team, Muldoon's Men Got the First Break and Won; Holmes Turned In Wonderful Game, Saving Seattle Time After Time; Meeking Victim of Mets' Rough Work.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Married men, with or without families, in fact any sort of male, dislikes the idea of walking from Vancouver to Seattle. Peter Muldoon grouped his squad just before the game at the arena last night. There was blood in Peter's eye. "You'll beat Victoria," he said, "or you'll walk home."

And so it was a dirty night. Vancouver hockey fans got several eyes' full and Mickey Ion developed pains in his good right arm wig-wagging the warring athletes in a steady parade to the penalty benches during about ten minutes of the most exciting slam-bang, joyous battling ever seen on the ice surface patronized to such good effect, usually, by the barnstorming Maroons.

To say that Seattle was desperate to be put the case for them mildly. They were ravenous for victory. The Cougars fought back just as hard and with the clubs performing away from home both of them, with no cares on their minds how the attendance took it, they decided it was a good night for a few murders and all that stopped the slaughter was the firm hand of the firmer Mickey.

All Ion got for his trouble was the first rating ever given him by a Vancouver audience. That's gratitude for you.

On With the Wood. Right, from the initial whistle the players laid on the wood, threw their weight into each other with absolute disregard for consequences, and what looked like the beginning of a fine riot in mass formation was halted when Ion sent seven men off just about as fast as they could be unloaded in the pulpens directed respectively by Messrs. L. Patrick and P. Muldoon.

The arena was in an uproar. Still old fellows who take their hockey with about the same reckless abandon they would a cereal breakfast, arose in their seats with their thumbs down. They desired blood; they cared not whose nor how.

Then Mickey stepped in. "You, and you, and you," he might have been saying to Eddie Oatman was the only one courageous enough to plead for mercy. Ion shook his features at the talkative skipper of the Cats, looked him in the eye and said: "Shoo." Eddie did.

The score? Oh, yes! Seattle won, 2 to 0, after fifty-three minutes of the most tortuous hockey a day before Fraser did not play and his stick on the Cougars persons all evening, but he swung so viciously at the puck at times that the gang decided they were not having any.

From the govt the rivals fought each other all over the rink, and end-to-end rushes, one two and three men, came so rapidly that the fans blinked, rubbed their eyes and decided they could sit back to a solid evening's joy.

"Let's go," said everybody, and the teams, nothing loath, did just that. Seattle players never grinned once all evening. They were mad clear through. Pete sat back and hurried his men in as subs, two at a time. He tried everything he had but McCarthy, and Lester had his gang all out but Tommy Dunderville, who let the fair ones see him but a brief instant while he placed a penalty shot fairly in the midst of Holmes.

How Did He Do It? With two periods gone and the players gasping for air, it looked like overtime or nothing when Fraser seized the puck and tore in on Fowler. How he got past him, no body knows. He was the first of his kind to do so. But he did and Fowler was given small chance to do anything else the little pellet was bounding gaily back on the ice, having felt the sag of the swine behind Hector for the first time that famous evening. Less than five minutes later Riley worked through for a score and that ended the sixth lesson.

But all in all, Victoria was the more dangerous. Time after time their rushes came right into the Holmes. That big fellow, if there is such a thing to him as Lady Luck, is probably blessing her right now. He never performed in better style, and the same thing goes to Fowler. The goals were tested so often and saved so often that the forwards were almost ready to quit.

A Bonus For The Shell. Halderson was a tower of strength. Right now he looks the finest bit of defensive mechanism in the league. Foyston body-checked Meeking fifteen feet or so from the boards and tossed that fighting Cougar for a row fairly solid. Meeking is, too. Otherwise they'd be saying it with flowers to-day. Frederickson was handled roughly, but he never played in better form here.

Jack Walker was the most consistent work on the line for Seattle. Foyston is thinner than usual, and he worked like a Trojan. Riley was angry all evening, but skated fast

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Team	Standings	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Vancouver	16	8	8	0	0	16
Victoria	14	7	7	0	0	14
Seattle	14	7	4	3	0	14

Individual Scores.

Frederickson, Victoria	15	7	22	0
MacKay, Vancouver	15	5	20	0
Cook, Vancouver	15	5	20	0
Foyston, Seattle	14	3	16	0
Riley, Seattle	11	4	15	24
Briden, Seattle	7	5	12	18
Morris, Seattle	10	2	12	12
Oatman, Victoria	7	3	10	22
Boucher, Vancouver	5	4	9	0
Halderson, Victoria	4	1	6	12
C. Loughlin, Victoria	5	1	6	4
Walker, Seattle	2	4	6	2
Parkes, Vancouver	5	1	6	2
Halderson, Seattle	1	1	2	17
Skinner, Vancouver	4	0	3	11
Newell, Vancouver	2	1	3	2
Fraser, Seattle	2	1	3	12
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	1	2	17
Rickey, Seattle	1	1	2	0
Denenny, Vancouver	1	1	2	0
Duncan, Vancouver	3	0	3	2
Anderson, Victoria	0	1	1	2
McCarthy, Seattle	0	1	1	7
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	7
Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0

Games This Week.

Wednesday—Calgary at Seattle. Friday—Calgary at Victoria.

HARRY GREB MATCHED TO FIGHT PAL REED

Newark, N.J., Jan. 9.—Pal Reed, Boston, has been matched to meet Harry Greb, light heavyweight champion of the United States, in a twelve-round bout here January 25. It is expected that Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, will be on the same card.

WILLARD IN NEW YORK TO TALK OVER BOUT

New York, Jan. 9.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, on the trail of a return bout with Jack Dempsey, to whom he lost the title at Toledo in July, 1912, arrived here from the West last night to confer with several promoters who are anxious to stage the bout.

CALGARY HANGS UP UNDER ESKIMOS

Edmonton Is Handed Its Fourth Straight Defeat; Tigers in Great Form

Collapse of League-leaders Attributed to Keats's Absence; Poor Referee

Calgary, Jan. 9.—Calgary displayed their superiority in a wild and woolly game played on slushy ice at the arena last night and incidentally handed the league-leading Edmonton club a 6 to 1 licking in such a masterly fashion that they sent a big good natured crowd home praising them.

The Bengals skated their opponents into submission throughout and but for the efficient goal keeping of Hal Winkler, the count would have been much more one-sided.

The loss sustained by the leaders of the Western Canada Hockey League was their fourth in as many games and that they are badly demoralized since their initial visit here about two weeks ago, was evident. Duke Keats, their brilliant general, was not in the game and without him the northerners were disorganized and at no stage of the game did they look dangerous.

In obtaining their triumph, the Tigers accounted for two penalty goals, one by Benson and the other by O. H. McCaugherty made his debut as an official referee and it was far from being successful. He was altogether too strict and made many of his decisions after advice by the fans. McCaugherty was banishing players at will and early in the third period chased Benson and Brundage for the balance of the game following a brief scrap.

Considering the heavy ice which was partly covered by water at the finish, play was fast. The Tigers leave early Tuesday morning for their swing around the Pacific coast circuit.

Line-up.

Edmonton	Position	Calgary
Winkler	Goal	Binnay
Simpson	Defence	Dunne
Keats	Defence	Gardiner
Gagne	Forward	Oliver
Arbour	Forward	Martin
Newman	Forward	Benson
Brundage	Forward	McKay
Sheppard	Forward	Fisher
Referee	McCaugherty	

Summary.

First period—1, Calgary, Anderson, 10-50. Second period—2, Calgary, Anderson, 5-20. 3, Edmonton, Gagne, 3-15. Third period—4, Calgary, Gibson, 6-10. 5, Calgary, Martin, 10-50. 6, Calgary, Benson (penalty shot), 3-50. 7, Calgary, Oliver (penalty shot), 2-10.

SCOTTISH CURLERS LOSE IN TEST MATCH TO BLUENOSE RINKS

Truro, N.S., Jan. 9.—The test match between Nova Scotia and the touring Scottish curlers in the Strathcona Cup play here yesterday resulted in a 12-4 100 victory for the Bluenose men. Three rinks of 21 ends were played in the morning with the score ending 86 to 56 for Nova Scotia and a like number in the afternoon with a score of 68 to 42 for the provincial players. The hockey came over to St. John's last night and will play the New Brunswick devotees of the game.

OXFORD HOCKEY TEAM, ST. MARITZ CLUB, 12-2

St. Maritz, Switzerland, Jan. 9 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Oxford University beat a team representing St. Maritz at ice hockey by a score of twelve to two yesterday.

SHADE GIVEN VERDICT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—Dave Shade, of California, won a newspaper decision over Jimmy Jones, of Youngstown, Ohio, in a slow ten-round bout here last night. They are welterweights.

Seattle Pirates Coming After Sculps of Shells

To-morrow night the hockey fans will have an opportunity to watch the first international amateur hockey game ever staged in this city. The Pirates, leader of the Seattle amateur league, will be here for an exhibition game with the Shells, top dogs in the local race. The teams will face each other at 9 o'clock, and will have the ice to themselves for a full hour.

Officials of the Victoria Hockey League have been giving much thought and time to plans to revive interest in the amateur game in this city. Two and three years ago upwards of 2,000 fans used to gather at the rail and watch the simon-pure go, but last winter the crowd fell away. This year the patronage has not been very heavy.

Officials are going to see whether exhibition games will bring the crowd back. If the match proves a success teams will be brought over from Vancouver for games at various times and possibly Bobbie Rowe's team from the University of Washington, runners-up to the Pirates, will make a visit.

Have a Nice Team.

The Pirates are reported to have a very slick working machine which will be quite capable of giving the local leaders all the trouble they want for an hour. Several former Vancouver stick-handlers are on the club, while some Seattle products are cutting their wisdom teeth on the blades.

Cy Paxton, manager of the Shells, states that his club is looking forward to the game with much interest. Last Wednesday the Shells went into the lead in the local race by noosing out the Pacifics, and if they put up the same brand of hockey as they did that night the Pirates will have to do some tall plank-walking to get away with the battle. The Shells will use their regular line-up, which is strong in both defensive and offensive activities. The game is putting a lot of faith in their defence to halt the visitors. Roy Copas and Hap Engvall are both big, powerful boys, who

FIRST JACKSON CUP MATCH SATURDAY

Sons of England and Metro-polis Eleven Will Meet in First Round

Winners of Series Will Play-off For British Columbia Soccer Title

Play in the Jackson Cup series will open on Saturday afternoon when the Sons of England and Metro-polis meet at the lower grounds at Beacon Hill. This will be the only game in the first round but the following week three matches are scheduled.

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Edmonton	Position	Calgary
Winkler	Goal	Binnay
Simpson	Defence	Dunne
Keats	Defence	Gardiner
Gagne	Forward	Oliver
Arbour	Forward	Martin
Newman	Forward	Benson
Brundage	Forward	McKay
Sheppard	Forward	Fisher
Referee	McCaugherty	

Summary.

First period—1, Calgary, Anderson, 10-50. Second period—2, Calgary, Anderson, 5-20. 3, Edmonton, Gagne, 3-15. Third period—4, Calgary, Gibson, 6-10. 5, Calgary, Martin, 10-50. 6, Calgary, Benson (penalty shot), 3-50. 7, Calgary, Oliver (penalty shot), 2-10.

Saskatoon Admires Vancouver's Style

Fans Admit Last Night's Game, Which Vancouver Won By 3-0, Was Most Scientific They Have Ever Seen; Lehman's Superb Work Caught Their Eye and They Gave Him a Big Hand; Crescents Had Trouble With Puck.

Saskatoon, Jan. 9.—It is to be doubted if there will ever be a more finished team play in Saskatoon than that which defeated the Crescents here last night. Vancouver Maroons, appearing for the first time on local ice, blanked "Newsy" Lalonde's team in one of the most finished exhibitions of hockey that has ever been witnessed here. The score was 3-0.

With "Eagle-Eye" Lehman giving his finest display and a defence of Cook and Duncan that refused to be pierced, the Maroons made the fans look up and take notice. On the forward line there was very little to choose between the two teams, but the defensive tactics of the invaders was the decisive factor in Vancouver's win.

While it must be admitted the visitors showed much more polish than the locals, it was the work of old "Eagle-Eye" in goal that saved the day for the Maroons. Every time the Crescents got through he out-guessed them and broke up play when a goal seemed imminent.

Like Lehman's Work. Lehman was also called on to stop some sizzling shots and several times went out of his goal to clear the puck. His forward passes to the blue line were well-timed also and he completely overshadowed his vis-avis, Hebert, who also turned in one of the best games of his career. Hebert also proved to be right on and although Cook's goal was the first period might have been saved, he had no earthly chance on the other two.

The invaders carried the attack to their opponents and latter found difficulty in making headway against the great checking of the machine led by Lloyd Cook. The forwards broke up play after play before it had hardly got under way. Without a doubt, the Vancouver machine is the greatest that ever has appeared here and the game was well-fought. They had seen a scientific exhibition of hockey.

As a scientific display by one team and a fighting exhibition by the other, the game could not be improved on and the capacity crowd gave vent to its approval as the fortunes of war veered rapidly.

Vancouver Opens Scoring. Vancouver jumped into the lead seven minutes after the game commenced when Mackay needed only a pass from Denenny. With this as an impetus, Lloyd Cook went on a jaunt of his own and beat Hebert with a shot from the left wing that might have or might not have been saved.

This ended the scoring in the first period and left the Maroons, two up at the interval. When the second period was half over, Parkes made it three-nothing when he outguessed the Crescent defence and scooped the puck past Hebert, who came out to meet him, for the finest score of the evening. It was a great effort and earned a good hand from the crowd.

Fans Are Fair. In the meantime the Crescents were not idle and gave Lehman considerable work to do. At the end of the period, when he skated off, Lehman came in for an ovation that was rightly deserved. No scoring took place in the third period, although both citadels had close shaves.

Nearly all the Vancouverers were in the limelight all the time, but the work of Lehman, Duncan and Cook was outstanding. The Crescents had great difficulty in controlling the puck and time after time promising plays were nipped in the bud when the rubber got away on them. The chief difficulty with the locals seemed that they were unable to get started in time, their breaks not being clean or fast.

Lalonde and Cook were the bright lights of the local forward line. In the Five Pin League Campbell's team defeated Green's team by 30 pins. Great interest was taken in the game, and until the last ball was rolled it was uncertain. D. Campbell was high with 565, and Egan also rolled a good game with 552.

REED IS A WINNER. Newark, N.J., Jan. 9.—Pal Reed, of Boston, defeated Tommy Loughlin, of Philadelphia, in a twelve-round bout here last night, according to the decision of sport writers.

WITH THE BOWLERS

After an interval of two weeks the City Bowling League continued its schedule when the Commercial Travellers trimmed the Eagles by 1 pins. Genge, for the Travelers, was followed by Forster, of the Eagles, with 519.

The Scores.

Travelers	Eagles
Huxtable	202 150 187-509
Bass	124 163 164-451
Holden	189 116 189-495
Denholm	174 133 167-474
Genge	160 191 214-565
Total	820 753 891-2444

Forster 171 181 167-519 |

Miller 147 168 159-474 |

W. Nell 168 152 142-462 |

D. Nell 137 142 157-436 |

Total 758 793 795-2377 |

Five Pins Match.

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SCHAEFER GAINS LEAD IN FIRST DAY'S PLAY

Conti-Pulled Several Remarkable Shots Towards End; Crept Up on Jake

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Young Jake Schaefer, of San Francisco, last night defeated Roger Conti, 21-year-old billiard champion of France, 500 to 357, in the first block of their 1500 point match to decide which shall challenge Willie Hoppe for the world's 18.2 ball line championship. Schaefer started with a high run of 122 in the opening inning and was never headed, although bad breaks toward the end of the evening's play, combined with some remarkable shots on the part of Conti, made the Frenchman appear threatening.

Schaefer's average was 23.5-15 for the evening's play, while Conti's averaged 24-14. Schaefer having an unfinished run of 3 to resume to-night.

Conti showed his best play in the sixth inning, when with a 115 he came within fifty of catching Schaefer. The innings score: Schaefer—132, 22, 21, 23, 17, 6, 1, 76, 27, 29 minus 1, 24, 35; total, 500. Conti—0, 13, 4, 2, 1, 93, 115, 4, 43, 33, 1, 0, 1; total, 357. Schaefer missed both balls in the seventh inning, average—Schaefer, 23.5-15; Conti, 24-14. High runs—Schaefer, 132; Conti, 115.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER STANDINGS

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Liverpool	24	16	5	3	35
Manchester City	24	13	6	5	31
Sheffield United	24	10	7	7	27
Derby County	24	10	7	7	27
Nottingham Forest	24	10	7	7	27
Sheffield Wednesday	24	10	7	7	27
Blackburn Rovers	24	10	7	7	27
Cardiff City	24	10	7	7	27
Wolverhampton	24	10	7	7	27
Stoke	24	10	7	7	27
Oldham Athletic	24	10	7	7	27

Second Division.

Nottingham Forest	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Nottingham Forest	24	14	6	4	32
Leeds United	24	13	5	6	32
Leicester City	24	12	6	6	30
Blackpool	24	11	8	5	27
Manchester United	24	11	8	5	27
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Third Division—Northern Section.

Walsall	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
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Third Division—Southern Section.

Bristol City	P.	
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at the Theatre

ROYAL VICTORIA

One of the largest exterior sets ever constructed on a covered stage can be seen in "The Dangerous Age," a John M. Stahl-First National attraction now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The set represents a section of a residence street in New York, and is a complete reproduction in every detail. It covers the entire floor area of a stage 220 feet long by 120 feet wide. A portion of the end wall of the building had to be removed to allow for the camera.



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TO-DAY
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Comedy Educational News
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Harry Carey in "The Fox"



Benno Moiseiwitsch

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era being set on a special platform for the long shots.

The erection of this enormous set on an indoor stage, in spite of the great expense that attends such an undertaking, is in evidence of Mr. Stahl's desire to give his screen offerings every possible production advantage. As most of the street scenes take place at night, the lighting effects are a big factor in securing realism. By having the set indoors, the director has both the lighting and weather conditions under control.

The set could have been constructed on the lot at much less cost, as every foot of stage space carries an entire floor area of a stage 220 feet long by 120 feet wide. A portion of the end wall of the building had to be removed to allow for the camera.

This is an example of the extremes to which a conscientious director will go to achieve the right illusions in the story he is producing. But the taste of the picture-going public is advancing at such a rapid pace that the expense is fully justified.

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AT USUAL PRICES

CAPITOL

Society girls, a stage star, and a beauty-prize winner from Los Angeles, mingled with one hundred extra people to give the proper atmosphere for the huge cabaret scene in Elsie Ferguson's new Paramount Picture, "Outcast," which will be shown at the Capitol all this week.

Estelle Carroll, a Brooklyn debutante, Katherine Grant, who won the bathing beauty contest in Los Angeles and who represented that city at the Atlantic City pageant, and Helen Shipman, of "The Lady in Ermine" company, a big Broadway attraction, were among those present as stars in the cabaret.

The scene, done in Assyrian style, has a distinct beauty that will send the average cabaret owner into ecstasies.

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78c

Syrup of Hypophosphites, value \$1.25 for

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Odd pieces in Community Par Plate in the favorite "Munroe" pattern.

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White Turkish Towels

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White Turkish Towels with neatly hemmed ends; also brown Turkish towels, assorted colored stripes. Size 21 by 40. January Clearance Sale, each

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LAST DAY OF THE MARKET

Retail Market

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Turnips, 5 lbs.	25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	25
Local Tomatoes, both ways	25
Garlic, lb.	25
Parsley, bunch	25
Lettuce, local	25
Household Lettuce, each	25
California Lettuce, each	25
Green Cabbage, per lb.	25
Green Onions	25
Onions, dry, 7 lbs. for	25
Mint	25
Watercress	25

Potatoes.	
Ashecroft, 10 lbs.	25
Kamloops, sack	25
Local	25
Chilliwack, sack	25
West Potatoes, 4 lbs.	25
Hubbard Squash, lb.	25
Celery, per lb.	25
Local Cauliflower, No. 1	25
Artichokes, lb.	25

Fruits.	
Smyma Pigs, lb.	25
New Navel, doz.	25
Marmalade Oranges, 40, 50, 75 and	25
Table Raisins, Spanish	25
Cranberries	25
Valencia, doz.	25
Apples, 5 and 4 lbs. for	25
Dates, per lb.	25
Bananas, doz.	25
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	25
Peaches, lb.	25
Plum, lb.	25
Malaga Grapes, lb.	25
Bona Grapes, each lb. 20 and	25
California Raisins, 4 for	25
Dusen	25
Local Peas, lb.	25
Wagner	25
Wineapple	25
Newman Pippin	25
Delicious	25
King	25
Jonathan, No. 1, box	25
Spitzenberg, No. 1	25
Winter Apples, No. 1	25

Nuts.	
Almonds, per lb.	25
Walnuts, per lb.	25
Brazil, per lb.	25
Liberty, per lb.	25
Roasted Peanuts, lb.	25
Cocoanuts, lb.	25
Chestnuts, lb.	25

Dairy Produce and Eggs.	
Butter	25
New Zealand Butter, lb.	25
Local	25
Comox, lb.	25
V. I. M. P. A.	25
Choice Creamery	25
Cooling Creamery, per lb.	25
Salt Spring, lb.	25
Prater Valley, lb.	25
Oleomargarine, per lb.	25
Fine Lard, per lb.	25
Eggs	25
Local, doz.	25
Pullets, doz.	25

B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	
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Finest Ontario, lb.	25
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	25
Gouda Cheese, lb.	25
Gorgonzola, lb.	25
Imported Parmesan	25
Swiss Emmentaler	25
Stilton, per lb.	25
Imported Roquefort	25
Swiss Vaudy, lb.	25
Circle Brand Camembert, box	25
Eagle Brand Breakfast Cheese	25

Spring Salmon, red.	
Spring Salmon, red.	25
Spring Salmon, white	25
Emmits, lb.	25
Monsters, 2 lb.	25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	25
Local Halibut, lb.	25
Sole, lb.	25
Black Cod, fresh	25
Cod, doz.	25
Kippers	25
Shrimp	25

Crabs.	
Crabs	25
Shrimps	25
Smoked Black Cod	25
Oysters in shell, dozen	25
Olympia Oysters	25

Pork.	
Trimmed Loins	25
Legs	25
Shoulder	25
Pure Pork Sausage	25
No. 1 Steer Beef	25
Knit	25
Shoulder	25
Shoulder Steak	25
Pot Roasts	25
Even Roasts	25
Rump Roasts	25
Rib Roasts	25
Round Steak	25
Porterhouse	25

Choice Local Lamb.	
Choice Local Lamb	25
Shoulders	25
Loins	25
Legs	25
Prime Local Mutton	25
Legs, per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Loins, per lb.	25

Standard Grades, 45-lb. sack	
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Feed	25
Wheat, No. 1	25
Barley	25
Ground Barley	25
Oats	25
Crushed Oats	25
Whole Corn	25
Cracked Corn	25
Feed Corn Meal	25
Scratch Feed	25
Timothy Hay	25
Alfalfa Meal	25
Straw	25
Erans	25
C. N. Meal	25
Cake	25
Foultry Mash	25
Old Feed	25
Kill Cake	25
Cottonseed Meal	25
Ground Bone	25

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Oats	42.00	2
Crushed Oats	44.00	2
Whole Corn	44.00	2
Cracked Corn	46.00	2
Feed Corn Meal	46.00	2
Scratch Feed	46.00	2
Timothy Hay	30.00	1
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	

TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Nobility at St. Moritz



Society from all parts of the world has gathered to enjoy the winter sports at this famous resort. In the first row, left to right, are Lady Birkenhead and Miss Dunn. Standing, the Duke of Sutherland and Lord Birkenhead.

Death's Sentinel



For two days Teddy was a lonely, faithful sentinel at the door of the New York apartment of his mistress, Mrs. Lena Schmidt. Police investigated despite Teddy's protests and found the dead body of his mistress.

Klan Suspect Fights Murder Charge



Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., is shown here leaving Baltimore police headquarters in custody of Detective Kahler. McKoin (left), arrested on a state warrant for murder in alleged Ku Klux outrages is fighting extradition from Maryland.

British Troops Leave Ireland



Happy smiles were on the faces of British troops as they bade a cheery farewell to the nation where they had fought the Sinn Feiners for nearly six years. In the photo above four British battalions are shown embarking for England.

Youths Dine



All youths of New York who are over 90 have been invited by Ezra Meeker, 82, to a dinner where ways and means will be discussed to prove that Shaw's doctrine of "Back to Methuselah" should be adopted. Men and women should live until they are at least 100, they say. Chauncey Depew, 88 years old, will be the youngest at the dinner.



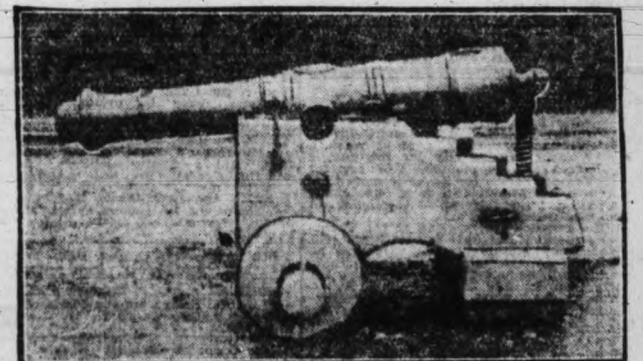
Nineteen-year-old Jacques Richter trailed a fur thief from Athabasca to Toronto, where he was overcome by hunger, and taken to a hospital. Reared in the northern wilds by his father, a trapper, young Richter was 15 years of age before he saw a woman.

Soldiers in Skirmish Line Guard Mer Rouge Lake



Louisiana militiamen, their lines drawn up in skirmish formation, stand guard on the banks of Lake La Fourche, near Mer Rouge, La., where the bodies of two supposed victims of masked terrorists were found as the result of a state investigation.

Boston Asks for Captured Cannon



Picture above shows cannon at Quebec, captured by the British at the Battle of Bunker Hill. A dispatch from Boston says that Mayor Curley, of that city, has written to Hon. George P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, suggesting that the Dominion present the gun to Boston, in time for the annual June 17th celebration at Charlestown. The cannon, a small field artillery piece, has been on exhibition for many years at the Citadel, Quebec. In his letter the Mayor said that the proposed gift would not only move Boston's feelings, but would "touch the heart of America as a fresh sign of the good-will and amity so long existing between the United States and Canada."

HIS LATEST



GEORGES CARPENTIER, who is to fight Joe Beckett, in London shortly. Taken from his latest photo.

Wm. Patterson K.C.



Appointed Joint Crown Prosecutor, District of Montreal.



Lady Diana Cooper is a motorist as well as a film actress.

Divine Sarah Jests With Death



The mental attitude of Sarah Bernhardt toward the death which now threatens her is illustrated by this photograph taken before her present serious illness. She decided she would like to see how she would appear when dead. An elaborate coffin was ordered. Sarah was dressed in funeral garments and the above photograph was taken.

The Relapse



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BARGAINS IN GORGE HOME AND LARGE GROUNDS (BEST PART OF GORGE)

5-ROOM NEW AND MODERN BUNGALOW—LOW, complete with hardwood floors (solid oak) in living room, dining room and reception hall, also heated ceiling, very fine open fireplace in living room, built-in effects in dining room, gas plumbing (hot and cold water), also gas electric fixtures, very fine cement lawn, flowers, fruit trees and flower, all new, large grounds, nearly a acre, in all, good view of water. House is with built-in and laid out, and is a REAL HOME. Taxes, high location. Price only \$5,000, terms.

NOTE—Furniture can be purchased if desired.

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TRAIL SMELTER TREATS RECORD TONNAGE IN 1922

Over 400,000 Tons Are Treated in Year From Eighty-six Mines

Final figures of ore receipts at the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, at Trail, for 1922, made up with the aid of the final weekly ore statement, show that the past year exceeded 1921 in volume of ore received by 115 tons. The receipts for the last ten days of December ran to 11,343 tons. As the tonnage for 1921 was by far the largest of any year up to that time, the 1922 figures set a new mark.

A tonnage of 39,234 from the custom mines, against 2,480 the previous year, reflects the widespread activity, and the fact that a large number of properties are regularly producing. The tonnage of the Consolidated Company's own properties shows some shrinkage from last year's remarkable figure of 402,132, to 381,393, owing to the company's copper properties being shut down while the Sullivan concentrator at Kimberley is being built.

By districts, counting the Consolidated properties as a group, the origin of Trail's ore for the year is shown in the following table:

District	Mines	Tons
Consolidated company	81	381,393
Nelson-Arrow lakes	10	551
Roseland	1	286
Boundary - Similkameen	13	1,073
Slocan - Ainsworth	50	14,817
East Kootenay	1	811
Other districts	5	508
Alberta	1	7
Washington	7	13,200
Totals	88	411,727

This is the season of the year when it is difficult to find a bad boy anywhere.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Bassie, Otherwise Known as Daniel Bassie, Deceased,

and In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Lippman, dated the 25th day of December, A.D. 1922, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased.

All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of February, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of January, A.D. 1923.

L. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the equipment, B.C. Dry Dock Machinery, is further extended to Thursday, February 15, 1923.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 28, 1922.

THE SALVATION ARMY INDST. DEPT.

CALL for your cast-off clothing, boots, discarded furniture, glass, wares, paper, rubbers, etc., if you phone 5155.

CAPT. SUTHERLAND STEWART
Res. Phone 5155X.

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5 ACRES—A very choice home and small farm. It is all under cultivation, 4000 straw-berry plants, currants, blackberries and large fruit trees. The soil is light red loam, being the very best for berry raising. New five-roomed bungalow with open fireplace and built-in features, full sized basement, chicken houses, stationary and stable, never failing supply of water, conveniently situated to tram line, school, store, etc. Terms can be arranged.

\$4700

SAANICH

8 ACRES—Eight acres, of which five are cleared and under cultivation, the balance is pasture, lovely oaks and shade trees, making the property a very desirable country home, as well as a revenue producer. The soil is especially attractive, good black loam, with open fireplace, water laid on bathroom and laundry, only a few minutes' walk to a beautiful beach. Terms can be arranged.

\$6300

METCHOSIN

2 1/4 ACRES—A beautiful view of the sea and surrounding district. The lot is one and a half mile circle, attractive bungalow containing living room with open fireplace, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom, hot and cold water, septic tank, etc. There is an eight-foot veranda on the east and west side of the house, about two acres of pasture, some fruit. Terms can be arranged.

\$3200

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DUNCAN TO HAVE MAYORALTY FIGHT

Five Are Nominated For Aldermen; Quiet Election Promised

Special to The Times.

Duncan, January 8.—The mayoralty contest here is to be fought out between O. T. Smythe and R. Whittington. There are five contestants for seats at the aldermanic board, four to be elected.

Polling will take place on Thursday.

Nominations were as follows:

MAYORALTY.

O. T. SMYTHE, proposed by W. Dobson and seconded by H. Dickie.

WHITTINGTON, proposed by David Ford and C. Cunningham.

ALDERMEN.

DUNCAN, J. proposed by O. T. Smythe and R. A. Thorpe.

HADDEN, A. S. proposed by D. R. Hadden and W. H. Dickie.

MURCHIE, JAMES, proposed by Miss Barron and J. C. Campbell.

PITT, THOMAS, proposed by Mr. Mayne and D. R. Hadden.

WHITFIELD, R. H. proposed by J. R. Mutter and H. W. Dickie.

TRUSTEES.

MAINS, C. B. proposed by J. Murchie and George Savage.

SAVAGE, GEORGE, proposed by J. Murchie and C. B. Mains.

SMYTHE, O. T. proposed by W. M. Dwyer and C. B. Mains.

POLICE COMMISSIONER.

DICKIE, H. W. proposed by O. T. Smythe and W. M. Dwyer.

SHOULDN'T WONDER

No woman does not propose, but when the cave man grabbed the cave girl by the back hair and was dragging her off to his dark den in the rocks we shouldn't wonder if she was thinking all the way: "Well, I thought I'd get him this time—Columbus Dispatch."

Victoria City Milk Supply

Results of Tests Made in the City Laboratory in December, 1922.

	Butter	Sediment	Test
4094 I. Green	2.8	Clean	
4095 J. Dean	1.2	Clean	
4096 B. B. B. B.	1.2	Clean	
4097 Geo. Rogers	3.6	Clean	
4100 Victoria Dairy	3.4	Clean	
4101 Royal Dairy	2.5	Clean	
4102 Northwester Dairy	1.4	Clean	
4103 Burrill Dairy	0.8	Clean	
4104 S. J. Burley	4.5	Clean	
4105 Prospect Lake Dairy	2.2	Clean	
4106 White Star Dairy	3.9	Fairly Clean	
4107 Freshwest Dairy	1.2	Clean	
4108 Hatley Park Dairy	1.2	Clean	
4109 J. Smith	1.9	Clean	
4110 J. McRae	1.4	Fairly Clean	
4111 J. C. C. C.	4.2	Clean	
4112 Mrs. McNeill	4.4	Clean	
4113 W. T. Hardwick	4.4	Clean	
4114 W. T. Hardwick	4.4	Clean	
4115 Rose Farm Dairy	1.4	Clean	
4116 H. V. Bryant	2.8	Dirty	
4117 A. Clarkson	2.5	Clean	
4118 T. Gilman	1.4	Clean	
4119 C. Buckley	1.4	Clean	
4120 Mrs. McNeil	5.0	Dirty	
4121 Williams Bros.	5.0	Dirty	

ARTHUR G. PRICE,
Medical Health Officer.

FAIRFIELD HOMES.

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.
622 Fort Street, Phone 1322

\$3675—4 ROOMS, in high part and within one block of sea. This home is modern, has full concrete basement, fireplace, etc. It is surrounded by nice grounds and is surrounded by good lawns. Price \$3,675, terms \$1,000 cash will handle it.

\$3300—MODERN BUNGALOW of 6 rooms, also in high part, 3 bedrooms, half connecting all rooms, fireplace, cement basement, etc., number of bearing fruit trees. \$900 cash will handle it.

Events to Come

The meeting of the Burnside Parent-Teacher Association has been postponed until Tuesday, January 16.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. Central will meet at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold the monthly meeting on Friday at 8 p.m., when the affair will take the form of a reunion.

The Sewing Society of the Jubilee Hospital will resume its sewing meetings to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the nurses' home.

St. Mark's Church annual vestry meeting will be held in the hall Wednesday night at eight o'clock. A good attendance of parishioners is requested.

The Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology is holding a social entertainment and dance on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Campbell Building.

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting Friday at headquarters, Jones Building, commencing at 2:45 p.m. Special business will be the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

The installation of the officers of the Order of the Island Lodge of the Sons of England will take place this evening at the lodge room, Broad Street, when a large attendance of members is requested at 8 o'clock.

The returned Professional and Business Men's Association will hold a special meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Friday evening next, at 8:15 o'clock. Members are requested to be in attendance as some special matters will come up for discussion.

In order not to conflict with the lectures of Rev. T. W. Rowe, Dr. Westwood will in future make his visits to Victoria on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays. On Thursday of this week he will be in the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 for consultation, and in the evening at eight o'clock will speak at the British Israel book department, Cook Street.

The monthly meeting of the Cymatodorian Society will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as important business will be brought before the meeting for discussion. A special musical programme has been arranged which will include several new Welsh vocalists of considerable merit, after which dancing will be indulged in.

MRS. THOMPSON AND BYWATERS HANGED

(Continued from page 1.)

Bywaters was allowed to spend an hour and a half with his mother, who was overcome with grief.

An organization calling itself the "League of Christian Intercession" announced late in the night that it had made a last unsuccessful petition to the King to reprieve them.

Notwithstanding the agitation against capital punishment which the cases have excited, some of the London newspapers except the Socialist Herald raises its voice to-day in protest. Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the Labor Party, in a communication to The Herald, declares the executions to be "an outrage to every sensibility which marks civilized beings from savages."

Police Closed Streets.

Persons living near Pentonville Prison said that never before had they seen such crowds gather for an execution.

When the brief official notice that the sentence had been carried out was posted, spectators rushed forward and police reinforcements had to clear the streets.

Last Message.

The last message between the lovers was entrusted last evening to the Bishop of Exeter, who carried to Mrs. Thompson from young Bywaters some word which she took as a scaffold as a secret.

Shortly after her talk with the

NEW YEAR CHANCE.

GROCERY fixtures worth \$300 and about 1500 stock, long lease, low rental; 4 living rooms, store and stockroom; good three-story building. Owner leaves for California and tells us to sell to-day at office price of \$1,000 cash for every \$1000.

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORP., LIMITED.
614 Fort St. (No phone information.)

CORVOVA BAY COTTAGE.

\$600—FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, just a few minutes' walk from the beach, situated on a good lot with several fruit trees and many small fruits. This building was erected in 1910, and the owner is compelled to sell at once. Cash \$200, balance monthly or quarterly.

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HAVING been instructed by the owners who are leaving for California, we offer for sale a well established grocery business which is located on one of the principal residential paved streets in Victoria in a well settled district.

The buildings and land are situated on a good lot with several fruit trees and many small fruits. This building was erected in 1910, and the owner is compelled to sell at once. Cash \$200, balance monthly or quarterly.

PRICE \$3500

Terms \$2400 Cash, balance arranged. The stock will be sold at invoice price, about \$400 to \$1000. Store furniture which includes show cases, refrigerator, scales, clocks, etc., etc., are offered at a reasonable valuation of \$200 and a horse and rig are included in this price.

There is a very good living and a profit for most unsophisticated country folk considerably increased by carrying other lines such as meat, hardware, tinware, stationery, etc.

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CHAPMAN STREET—6-room, modern, 14-story dwelling, with all conveniences and built-in effects, basement, furnace, etc.; lot 50x120. Price \$4,000.

CARNEW STREET—7-room, modern dwelling, with all conveniences, basement and furnace, fireplaces, three large bedrooms with large closets; lot 50x120, servant's room, wash tub, etc. Price \$4,500.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

CHARLIE! YOU'RE IN THAT PANTRY AGAIN! WAIT TILL I LAY HAND ON YOU!

A FELLER MAY NOT BELIEVE HE'S GOT A GUARDIAN ANGEL BUT HE'S ABSOLUTELY SURE HE'S GOT A NEMESIS

FOR CHILDREN

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE WALL THAT MRS. SPIDER BUILT

Old Mrs. Spider lived in an attic and though she was wise enough to know that her web was no bar to some folk, like the maid with her broom, she did know that the flies and some of the bugs would keep out of her house if she placed across her doorway a well woven web.

Mrs. Spider's home was under the top of a table, which stood at one end of the attic near a window, where the sun came through, nice and warm. While she had a nicely woven web up there, Mrs. Spider thought that if she could spin a web about the legs of the table she would have the corner to herself and would also catch more flies. So she began to work day and night until it was finished.

"There," she said as she looked at her work, "I'll see if a body can have a minute of peace in this place without having some one poking about their home."

Mrs. Mouse lived under a board in the attic also and when her children were large enough to run about she took them out to explore the place above their home.

"You are quite safe here, my children," she told the little mice. "There has never been a trap here and there is no pussy around to bother us; but this cobweb that seemed to bar your way may be set, so if you are running about alone and you see anything that looks strange run home at once and tell me."

When she had given this good advice, Mrs. Mouse felt that she had done all she could for her children and she let them run each day about the attic.

One day all the little mice were looking about when they came to the cobweb, which seemed to bar their way. Mrs. Spider and here they all stopped and sat very still, looking with winking eyes at what they saw.

"Mother told us to be careful," said

one. "I think this looks strange enough for us to run home to mother and have her come and see what it is."

So off they all scampered and in a few minutes they were back with Mrs. Mouse, who was cautious, and ran along close to the wall with all her children behind her.

When she saw the cobweb, wall she whisked her tail and ran up to it. "Come here," she said, "you were right to come home, but this is nothing that will harm you, and I shall be able to teach you a lesson, I think. Never run into danger, but never let a wall of cobwebs bar your way. Look!"

Mrs. Mouse ran under the table, taking with her a big piece of Mrs. Spider's wall, while the little mice looked at their mother with wondering eyes, thinking her very brave indeed.

"Most of the troubles in life, my children," said Mrs. Mouse, "are like this cobweb that seemed to bar your way. When you get up close you find they can be brushed aside as easily as this cobweb wall."

"Well, my goodness sakes!" said Mrs. Spider, who had been listening and peeking also from behind one leg of the table. "That Mrs. Mouse is a wise creature even if she is a timid little thing. I saw her run one day when I let a big dead fly drop on her head, as if a cat was after her. But she had good sound sense inside that little head of hers after all."

"I must mend the hole she made in my wall, for I know every one is not as wise as Mrs. Mouse."

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Saanich Force Plans Concert to Finance Needy Relief Work Among Destitute

That though the condition was not general by any means but all the more poignant in that a few suffered where the many had plenty, poverty and distress is a factor present in some Saanich homes, stated Chief of the Saanich Police to the Times today. For the whole of the winter the Saanich Police force had been administering such relief as it could out of the funds secured by the annual Police ball and now

those funds had run out, he continued. In the absence of any friendly help movement as applied to Saanich as a whole the police had taken charge of the relief work, and now the funds of the police have run out while the distress continues. At the present moment the police are personally out of pocket between \$50 and \$50 in groceries advanced to cases of dire necessity. To enable them to carry on the work without reducing the members of the force to a condition as needful as those they sought to help the Saanich Police Department are staging a concert at the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms, Arcade Building, on Wednesday at eight o'clock in the evening. The funds derived from the proceeds of the concert will be devoted exclusively to the continuity of relief in food to those under much straightened circumstances. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion, in which a number of local artists will assist Mrs.

Georgina Watt, Miss Isabel Taylor and Messrs. P. Fletcher, J. Duffy, George Guy, and J. P. McGill in the presentation of an exceptional entertainment.

Typical of the cases that stand in immediate relief is a family of eight, in which the head of the house is an invalid, the wife in poor health, and six children between the ages of two and a half years to thirteen years have been assisted over the winter when their own funds were depleted to the point of exhaustion. Other cases could be quoted but the whole sad record is on a par with that mentioned, and to provide these homes with the necessary food to maintain life, and frail bodies with clothing, the police are urging as ready a support of their concert as may be possible. Tickets may be obtained on application to Chief Peter Brogan, the members of the Saanich Police Force, or at the door to-morrow evening.

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This salve, Vicks VapoRub, is new here, but old in the States, where 17 million jars are used yearly. Last Winter to introduce it into the larger cities of Ontario and Quebec, the druggists each gave out 12 free jars to as many good customers on condition that they would report results. Families who tried it for head and chest colds, croup, children's colds, tonsillitis, bronchitis and sore throat are making splendid reports.

Some of Their Experiences.

Mrs. L. Simmonds, of 30 Sebastopol Street, Montreal, writes: "My daughter got a jar of Vicks for her grandmother, and when she had used it, about three times on the chest she felt such a relief that she recommended it to some of her friends. She uses it for tightness of the chest and difficult breathing and she says it has done her lots of good."

Mrs. MacDonald, of 490 Arlington Ave., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "My little girl, three years old, had a dreadful cold and I thought she was taking pneumonia. I rubbed her chest with Vicks VapoRub and put hot cloths on it. In twenty-four hours there was a change for the better. I have great faith in Vicks VapoRub."

Miss Irene Robertson, of 158 Colborne Street, West Brantford, Ont., says: "I must say that I have found Vicks VapoRub especially good for colds on the chest. I gave part of a jar to a friend of mine and the new year used it for her little boy, who was very sick with a cold on his chest. He was wonderfully relieved. I can highly recommend your VapoRub to do all you claim for it."

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REEVE WATSON OPENS CAMPAIGN AT KEATING

Speaks With Pride of Progress Made

Candidates Address Ward Six Electorate

"In spite of hard times Saanich has had a very successful year," said Reeve George Watson last night, when making his annual report to a well attended meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Six at the Keating Temperance Hall.

"The cash surplus from 1922, now in the treasury, amounts to nearly \$13,000, almost double our earlier estimate," he said, declaring tax collections to be over 86 per cent. of the levy, with a smaller total of arrears than ever before known by the municipality.

Touching upon waterworks extensions, Reeve Watson pointed out that five miles of two-inch main had been laid above the ten miles estimated as possible with the \$120,000 available. "This will have paid for itself within five or six years, while the larger trunk mains would possibly only repay their cost within the estimated life of the pipe," he said.

Converted to Plan.

"I never was enamored of the Health Centre scheme. I feared it would foist upon Saanich unnecessary charges, but the work now being done there shows that institution is doing much good and justifies itself," said the Reeve, with praise for the clerical work in hand as preventive of disease.

"The whole of our schools are now free of debt, the policy of the past few years has been to build or enlarge schools from revenue as they become needed," the ratepayers were told. "Each school is now owned by the municipal body service. I hear some of you fear becoming liable for deficits incurred. This is incorrect, the deficit will be borne by the ratepayers."

Reeve Watson showed that the total of all taxes outstanding this year was \$12,990 less than in 1921. The ratepayers' share of the 1922, \$74,571, and 1923, \$61,918.

The expenses of the Police Department were about \$10,400 in 1922, most of this was offset by the ratepayers' collections of nearly \$2,000 made by the Department. Reeve Watson showed, citing Chief Brogan's report for details.

Discussing upward revision of land assessment, severely felt by Ward Six, Reeve Watson said, "I do not feel at all happy about this, but you must remember, the assessment is an independent official, your recourse is to the Court of Revision, which probably will be sympathetic in view of the fact that four members of the Council are farmers."

Cost of Road Maintenance.

"On matters of policy it is always good business for candidates to talk economy. I think we are practicing economy now, the Gordon Head waterworks is an instance of it," said Reeve Watson. "We have kept up nearly 300 miles of roads, while the engineers of the State of Washington set the cost at \$1,000 per mile. There has been a suggestion to put the wage scale on a sliding basis. I think it unfair to have made so much of an effort to help the farmers. I am no believer in low wages, but every day last Summer men were camping on my doorstep seeking work; this showing little real dissatisfaction among the men and no lack of labor consequent upon the reduction."

"When you farmers were getting good prices I raised wages, and if you again enjoy better returns I shall be the first to move for a higher scale. His Position.

"Why am I seeking another term? I am not, but so many friends urged me to run I decided to stand again," said the Reeve. "The men who have been Reeves of this municipality in its seventeen years have spent most of their lives in Saanich. I believe I can be of use to the municipality, and save you thousands of dollars, partly with the aid of others, partly by my own efforts. My time is my own, and I am independent," he said.

Reeve Watson stated he had been informed by Hon. F. A. Pauline, M.P., for Saanich, that the Provincial Government will allocate to the request of Saanich for a \$5,000 grant towards paving another mile of the West Road, towards which the Council had earmarked \$5,000 of last year's surplus. He also anticipated even further work on the West Road in view of the larger surplus in hand.

Mr. Kingwell's Views.

E. G. Kingwell, Reeveship candidate, criticized the withdrawal of Councillor McWilliam from the Reeveship race, declared his criticism of the municipal office last year to have been "surprisingly speedily confirmed" by the double election of 1922.

His address followed lines taken at previous meetings. He denounced "patching" of the roads as wasteful. "Reeve Watson unfairly twists my statement. I have never said seventy-five per cent of the work done was wasted as a comment of the worker. My charge is against the policy of patching. Over \$2,000 was wasted on patching roads this year, no matter how sincere the work of the men may have been."

"I can't be far wrong, Councillor McWilliam as Chairman of the Works Committee, when a candidate for Reeve up to a few days ago, advocated reorganization of the Works Committee, and he should know conditions," he said.

"Regarding electric light extensions, Reeve Watson has said you are in the hands of a monopoly. If I am Reeve I shall not sit down under any monopoly. I will arouse a united public opinion and force the octopus to give us a fair deal, service or the end of the monopoly," said Mr. Kingwell.

"Saanich is my home. I have been farming here since my return from overseas. The interests of the municipality are in my heart, and I elected Reeve & will give you service."

Councillor Brooks.

Councillor J. L. Brooks thanked the ratepayers for his acclamation and

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referred to the Reeveship contest in humorous vein. "It appears to me as your choice of two old saws; a new broom sweeps clean and when you have gotten a hog fat, it's easier to keep him fit than fatten another," he said amid shouts of laughter.

Sympathizing with farmers complaining of raised assessments, Councillor Brooks declared he was also affected. "If the same mill rate prevails I will have to pay over \$100 more than in 1922 and that kept me scratching," he said, declaring he would not be on the Court of Revision "last year" I was. I complained, got no results, and was told, "Well, Jack, you are a member of the Court," so this year I am going to stay off it," he said.

Mr. Brooks pledged a policy of expending as large a sum on permanent work as possible, supplementary to cross road maintenance, the charge.

As a trustee candidate George Hornsey advocated fewer, girl teachers, replacing those dispensed with by higher paid male principals. He believed economy would result from the change.

As an expert auditor, he said, he believed his presence on the Board would result in closer scrutiny of expenses and more value for each dollar expended. He favored preference to teachers living in Saanich.

Mr. Hornsey objected to establishment of a Saanich High School as more expensive than the present system of paying Victoria \$55 per pupil, a total of \$12,000.

He could not see any fair method of charging High School fees, as parents stating inability to pay must be given free tuition under the Schools Act and he declared he could see no clearly dividing line.

Although some of his views countered those of a majority of the audience, Mr. Hornsey's gallant attack in a bettering question from the floor gained him hearty applause when he left the platform.

SAANICH HAS TWO THOUSAND SCHOOL PUPILS

Population Growth Indicated by School Attendance Increase

The Saanich school system now provides tuition for over two thousand pupils, Chairman Philip Holloway, of the Saanich School Board, last night stated when addressing the Ward Six ratepayers at Keating.

"I am glad to report an increase in school population, as a sign of healthy growth. We now have 1,910 pupils in the grade schools, 175 at High School, a total of 2,085, this being 75 more pupils than in 1921," declared Mr. Holloway, some of the audience commenting, "that does not help the farmers any."

"The cost to Saanich works out at \$50 per pupil, and I do not think that is a better average system in all Canada," declared Mr. Holloway.

"Ward Two has more school population than all Oak Bay, with 648 pupils; Ward Seven is the next largest."

George Stewart asked "do the pupils from those two wards exceed all the other wards of Saanich combined?" Mr. Holloway said, "yes, they also exceed Oak Bay and Esquimalt averages combined."

"In Ward Six you have accommodation for years to come, in the inner wards you are never done with additions." He favored a strong agitation for a change in the Schools Act permitting charging costs to areas.

"All the older schools have been painted during the year, for the first time since their construction, this with reconstruction of the old Tolmie School and placing Royal Oak School on a concrete basement being the only work done beyond operation during the year."

TWO LAWYERS STRUCK OFF

Alex. Macneil and George Zimmerman, both of Vancouver, were struck off the rolls of the Law Society by the benchers yesterday and disbarred from further practice of their profession in this province. The reason assigned is "unprofessional conduct."

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And No One Wants Woodward's Seat on Revision Court

Aldermen Balk at Assessment Job; Sangster Forced to Take It

Alderman E. S. Woodward's resignation from the City Court of Revision was accepted by the City Council with regret last night.

When Council members pressed him to remain on the Court of Revision, Alderman Woodward explained that last year he had found that he was quite out of sympathy with the work of the Court of Revision, and this year he expected that he would be in a "hopeless minority" and his time would be wasted.

"The chief purpose of the Court of Revision seems to be to reduce the value of the city real estate," he said. "I believe in ironing out inequalities, but not in reducing the total value of real estate."

It was easy enough to accept Alderman Woodward's resignation, but when it came to appointing a successor it was a different story. Nobody wanted to be a member of the Court of Revision, and everybody made that fact clear.

Alderman Andrews announced that he intended to appeal against the assessment of his own property. "I can't very well appeal to myself so there's no use putting me on," he protested.

Alderman Ker was asked to serve, but he said he was on so many committees already he had no time for assessments.

Alderman Sangster pleaded against being appointed. He said he had served his sentence on Courts of Revision years ago.

Alderman Sangster was weakest in his protests, however, so the Council insisted that he take Alderman Woodward's place.

Alderman Sangster looked around and saw a way of escape. Alderman Sargent was absent and therefore could not protest. Alderman Sangster moved that he be appointed.

The Council insisted that Alderman Sangster take the vacant Court of Revision seat, and he finally agreed, grumbling to the end.

When the Council came to the appointment of a representative on the Library Board it found another difficulty. Alderman Sargent, who was named last week, wrote refusing the job. No one wanted it, but finally Alderman Gillespie agreed to take it.

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